

PROPOSAL TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
Department of Human and Community Development

**Proposal to Terminate the Community Studies and Outreach Concentration within the Ph.D.
Curriculum in Human and Community Development**

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Brief Description:

The purpose of this revision is to terminate the Community Studies and Outreach (CSO) concentration

Justification:

In the past three years, the Department of Human and Community Development (HCD) has experienced substantial downsizing in faculty and a sharpening of the department's program focus, such that the CSO concentration cannot be maintained. The Community Studies and Outreach Concentration's course requirements no longer reflect the department's program identity or research strengths.

We have not admitted doctoral students into the CSO concentration for the past two years. The 6 CSO students who are currently working towards their doctorates have completed all of their required coursework.


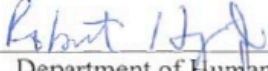
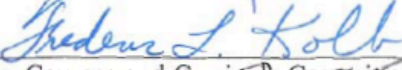
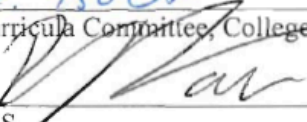
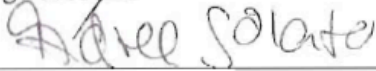
Budgetary and Staff Implications:

The termination of the CSO concentration will allow the Department of HCD to more effectively utilize its resources.

Effective Date

Upon approval.

Clearances:

	5.5.11
Chair, Courses and Curricula Committee, Human and Community Development	Date
	5-6-11
Head, Department of Human and Community Development	Date
	5/5/2011
Chair, Courses and Curricula Committee, College of ACES	Date
	8/8/11
Dean, College of ACES	Date
	9/28/11
Graduate College Representative:	Date:

Statement for Programs of Study Catalog:

We are submitting this proposal to terminate the CSO concentration along with a companion proposal to revise the HDFS doctoral concentration curriculum. Please refer to the Program of Study included in the companion proposal.



**Senate Educational Policy Committee
Proposal Check Sheet**

PROPOSAL TITLE (Same as on proposal): Terminate the Community Studies and Outreach Concentration within the Ph.D. Curriculum in Human and Community Development

PROPOSAL TYPE (Please select all that apply below):

A. Program and degree proposals

1. This proposal is for a graduate program or degree

Yes No

2. **Degree** proposal (e.g. B.S.A.E., M.S.C.E.)

New degree — please name the new degree: _____

Revision of an existing degree — please name the existing degree to be revised:

3. **Major** proposal (disciplinary focus, e.g., Mathematics)

New major — please name the new major: _____

Revision of an existing major — please name the existing major to be revised: _____

4. **Concentration** proposal (e.g. Financial Planning)

New concentration — please name the new concentration: _____

Revision of an existing concentration — please name the existing concentration to be revised: _____

5. **Minor** proposal (e.g. Cinema Studies)

New minor — please name the new minor: _____

Revision of an existing minor — please name the existing minor to be revised: _____

6. Proposal for renaming an existing degree, major, concentration, or minor

degree major concentration minor

Please provide the current name: _____

Please provide the proposed new name: _____

7. Proposal for terminating an existing degree, major, concentration, or minor

Please name the existing degree, major, concentration, or minor: Community Studies and Outreach Concentration

8. Proposal for a multi-institutional degree between Illinois (UIUC) and a foreign institution

Please name the existing Illinois degree or program: _____

Please name the partnering institution: _____

- B. Proposal for renaming existing academic units** (college, school, department, or program)

Please provide the unit's current name: _____

Please provide the unit's proposed new name: _____

- C. Proposal for reorganizing existing units** (colleges, schools, departments, or programs)

Change in status of an existing and approved unit (e.g. change from a program to department) — please indicate current unit name including status: _____

Transfer an existing unit

Please provide the current unit's name and home: _____

Please provide the new home for the unit: _____

Merge two or more existing units (e.g., merge department A with department B)

Please provide the name and college of unit one to be merged: _____

Please provide the name and college of unit two to be merged: _____

Terminate an existing unit — please provide the current unit's name and status: _____

- D. Other educational policy proposals** (e.g., academic calendar, grading policies, etc.)

Please indicate the nature of the proposal: _____

Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor
for Academic Affairs

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October 10, 2011

Gay Miller, Chair
Senate Committee on Educational Policy
Office of the Senate
228 English Building, MC-461

Dear Professor Miller:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences to terminate the Community Studies and Outreach concentration in the PhD curriculum in Human and Community Development.

This proposal has been approved by the Graduate College Executive Committee. It now requires Senate review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kristi A. Kuntz'.

Kristi A. Kuntz
Assistant Provost

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Enclosures

c: A. Golato
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A. Kopera
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Executive Committee

September 23, 2011

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Debasish Dutta, *Chair*

Kristi Kuntz
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Barry Ackerson

Dear Kristi:

Nicoline Ambrose

Enclosed are the proposals entitled "Terminate the Community Studies and Outreach (CSO) Concentration within the PhD Curriculum in Human and Community Development" and "Revise the Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) Concentration within the PhD curriculum in Human and Community Development." As an outcome of its own internal review, the Department of Human and Community Development has decided to terminate the CSO Concentration. However, the revised HDFS concentration will meet student needs by integrating courses from the CSO concentrations into the HDFS Concentration. Both of these proposals have been reviewed and approved by the Graduate College Executive Committee.

Naomi Bloch

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Daniel McMillen

John Nerone

I send them to you now for further review.

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Sincerely,

Rolando Romero

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrea Golato".

Albert Valocchi

Alex Winter-Nelson

Andrea Golato
Associate Dean, Graduate College

Assata Zerai

cc: F. Kolb
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May 5, 2011

Dr. Debasish Dutta
Dean of the Graduate College
204 Coble Hall
Campus MC-322

Dear Dr. Dutta:

Please find enclosed two proposals pertaining to the Ph.D. curriculum in Human and Community Development:

- **Revise the *Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)* concentration within the Ph.D. curriculum in Human and Community Development.**
- **Terminate the *Community Studies and Outreach* concentration within the Ph.D. curriculum in Human and Community Development.**

These proposals have been reviewed and approved by the ACES C&C Committee, and now I am forwarding them to you for consideration by the Graduate College.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

F. William Simmons
Assistant Dean, College of ACES

FWS/rhc

cc: R. Hughes, Jr.
R. F. Oswald
G. L. Walter
HCD C&C File