

Subject: Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences designation
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Good morning, Paulette.

I have reviewed the proposed changes to the General Education Curriculum and I have read the letter sent to the General Education Council by the Chairs and Directors of programs and departments providing instruction and scholarship in the social and behavioral sciences (letter dated 10/16/12).

I agree with my colleagues that the social and behavioral sciences are integral to the accomplishment of our General Education Learning Goals. I also agree that the proposed changes will have a net negative effect on the likelihood that students will achieve these goals due to the reduced presence of the social and behavioral sciences in the general education curriculum.

I strongly support the addition of a Social and Behavioral Sciences designation to our General Education curriculum, and urge the General Education Council to include a Social and Behavioral Sciences designation in the Liberal Studies Experience.

Sincerely,
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