Curriculum Committee Report to the Faculty

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<th>New First-Year Writing Seminar in Sociology</th>
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<td>Sociology 115F. The Sociology of Local Sustainability.</td>
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<td>This course will review societal dimensions of sustainable local systems and organizations, emphasizing the greening of energy, transportation, land use, buildings, businesses, and food. We will focus on combinations of technologies and organizations (“sociotechnical systems”) that are locally owned or controlled (“localism”). We will review studies of sustainability initiatives proposed by policymakers, sociologists, and urban studies researchers. Finally, students will focus on Nashville and the development of plans to turn the city into the greenest city in the Southeast. [3] (SBS)</td>
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*Student Option
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