**From Pierre Alexander, Chair**

**Health Administration, College of Business**

**From:** Pierre Alexandre   
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2015 6:19 PM  
**To:** Lynn Appleton <Appleton@fau.edu>  
**Subject:** RE: inquiry: new course proposal

Dear Lynn,  
I certainly remember you.  This is very encouraging that your department wants to offer this course.  I covered the determinants of health in my health policy course two weeks ago.  We discussed both the sociological and the economic perspectives.  We watched the NIH webcast from Sir Michael Mammot.  I will certainly add this course as an elective for the health administration programs.  
Best of luck,  
  
Pierre

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**From:** Lynn Appleton  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2015 4:51 PM  
**To:** Pierre Alexandre  
**Subject:** inquiry: new course proposal

Dear Pierre:

I sent this to Dennis Palkon on 9/10, but I have just learned that he has stepped down as director and you have stepped in.    Congratulations!   It’s a great time to be leading this program.

I’m hoping that you can give this material a quick review.    This is a very mainstream sociology course, and I think that it could be a useful elective for your majors.    It is going to be a 3000-level course, so it will be open to non-majors.

At FAU, we are asked to consult with departments that teach in any areas related to a proposed new course.    Therefore, I am asking for a memorandum of support for this proposal.

I don’t know if you remember me, but we met at the Healthy Aging “pillar” meeting.    I am sure we’ll meet again.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the course.

May I hope to hear from you within a week or so?

Best wishes,

Lynn

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**From:** Lynn Appleton   
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2015 3:56 PM  
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**Subject:** new course proposal

Dear Dennis:

The department of sociology is proposing a new course on the Sociology of Health, Illness and Healthcare.    I believe that it will complement many of your unit’s courses and might be a very useful elective for your majors.

The proposed course would be a 3000-level course titled **Sociology of Health, Illness and Healthcare**.   I append the proposal (in draft form, as I’m still waiting for numbers/prefixes) and a sample syllabus for the course, built around a typical textbook.   Here is a link to some information about that textbook:   <https://books.google.com/books/about/The_Sociology_of_Health_Illness_and_Heal.html?id=TSR5TCCkgTQC> .

Would you please review the appended documents and let me know if you see any problems with Sociology’s proposal?     Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.  I’d be glad to meet and review them.

I will need a memorandum from Health Administration, at your earliest convenience, for inclusion with the proposal as I send it to the UPC.     Would it be possible to get that from you in the next week or so?

Best wishes,

Lynn

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