## ACADEMIC SENATE PROPOSAL TRACKING SHEET

(Document To Be Originated By Academic Senate Secretary On Canary Color Paper)
All proposals MUST have their originating college faculty body (Ex. Nursing, Technical Sciences, Arts & Sciences, Education) approval and must be signed by the submitter and the college chair/dean before being submitted to the academic senate secretary.

- 1. Submit all proposals (using the appropriate Academic Senate program/degree and/or course revision forms) to the Academic Senate Secretary.
- 2. The Academic Senate Secretary logs and numbers items and forwards them to the appropriate Academic Senate subcommittee(s): Teacher Education (if applicable), General Education (if applicable), or Curriculum.
- 3. The Academic Senate subcommittee(s) consider(s) the proposal. If approved, the proposal is forwarded to the next committee. If a committee disapproves the proposal, the originator may request that the item be forwarded to the next body for consideration. The committee will provide written rationale to the originator when a proposal is disapproved and the proposal is returned to the originator.
- 4. The Academic Senate considers the proposal and approves or disapproves. If approved, the proposal is forwarded to the Full Faculty for consideration. If the Academic Senate disapproves the proposal, the originator may request that the item be forwarded to the Full Faculty for consideration. The Academic Senate will provide written rationale to the originator when proposals are disapproved and the proposal is returned to the originator.
- 5. The Full Faculty considers academic senate approved proposals. If faculty approve, the proposal will then be forwarded to the Provost. The Provost approves or disapproves the proposal. If approved, the proposal is then forwarded to the Chancellor.
- 7. The Chancellor approves or disapproves the proposal.

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Subcommittee and Academic Senate college representatives will notify their respective colleges' of the progress of submitted proposals or the proposal may be tracked via the web page --

http://www.msun.edu/admin/provost/asproposals.htm

Documentation and forms for the curriculum process is also available on the web page:

\*\*\*(If a proposal is disapproved at any level, it is returned through the Academic Senate secretary to the

http://www.msun.edu/admin/provost/asforms.htm

Chair/Dean of the submitting college who then notifies the originator.)

Title: SOC Proposal #() (proposal explanation, submitter and college chair/dean signatures on attached program/degree/or course revision form) Received by ACAD Senate Approved Disapproved Forwarded to Teacher Ed Council Signature Date Disapproved Approved Forwarded to Gen Ed Committee Date Si@nature Returned to ACAD Senate Disapproved Apploved Forwarded to Curriculum Committee Signatur Disapprove Returned to ACAD Senate for Vote Signature Sent to Provost's office for Full Faculty vote Disapproved Voted on at Full Faculty meeting Approved Date Signature Disapproved Approved Forwarded to Provost for Approval/Disapproval Date Signature Disapproved Forwarded to Chancellor for Approval/Disapproval Approved Date Signature Copies sent to originating college and

| COURSE REVISION FORM   |  |
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| NEW X* DROPPED   | MAJOR REVISIONFOR INFORMATION ONLY                                     |
| College Arts & Sciences  | Program Area Social Science Broadfield Date 2/11/03                    |
| Submitter Bunk & Municipal Signature   | Chair/Dean Signature (indicates "college" level approval)  Date 4-3-03 |
| * Offered at this institution 1992 and earlier, while on quarter system.   |  |
| Please provide a brief explanation & rationale for the proposed revision(s): Please provide the following information: |  |
| College:   | Arts & Sciences  |
| Program Area: Date:  | Social Sciences  |
| Course Prefix & No.:   | February 11, 2003<br>SOC <del>390</del> 3xx                            |
| Course Title:<br>Credits:  | Introduction to Criminology 3  |
| Required by:   | Social Science Broadfield  |
| Selective in:  | Social Sciences  |
| Elective in:   | Social Sciences - Area B   |
| General Education:   |  |
| Lecture:<br>Lecture/Lab:   | 3 hours per week   |
| Contact hours lecture:   | 3 hours per week   |
| Contact hours lab:   | n/a  |

## Current Catalog Description (include all prerequisites): N/A

Proposed or New Catalog Description (include all prerequisites): This course will examine the major sociological, psychological, and biological theories that purport to explain criminal behavior. The issue of crime as a function of political power definitions will be examined. The role of the family and of socio-economic status as social forces giving rise to law-abiding versus criminal tendencies will also be examined. Considerable attention will also be focused upon the criminal justice system in America to the police, the court system, and to corrections. Prerequisite: SOC 101, Introduction to Sociology or its equivalent.

Course Outcome Objectives: 1: An understanding of the criminal justice system in the U.S.A.;

- 2. An awareness and understanding of the major theoretical perspectives of criminology; 3. An awareness of the major research findings regarding what causes engaging in criminal behavior;
- 4. Knowledge of what has been shown to work regarding the prevention of crime and delinquency.

Additional instructional resources needed (including library materials, special equipment, and facilities). Please note: approval does not indicate support for new faculty or additional resources.

ACAD course revision form 10-10-2001 rev. 12-12-01