TO: The Academic Senate

FROM: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum

SUBJECT: Application of SOC 2255, Introduction to Sociology Through Sports, to General Education Lower Division Area D, Social Sciences

PURPOSE: Approval by the Senate

ACTION REQUESTED: That the Academic Senate Approve the Application of SOC 2255, Introduction to Sociology Through Sports, to General Education Lower Division Area D, Social Sciences; effective Winter Quarter 2005.

BACKGROUND
INFORMATION: This proposal was approved by the College of ALSS Curriculum Committee last spring and by CIC at its meeting of October 18, 2004, by a vote of 7-1-0. The course is a variation of the introductory sociology course for use in a cluster, but was not available for approval last year when CIC approved the cluster itself. CIC actually approved the course with its original title, Sport and Society, but it understood that a change in the title was likely to be approved by the ALSS Council, acting as the ALSS Curriculum Committee, in order to satisfy an objection raised by the KPE Department, which offers a course of the same title. That approval took place on October 20, 2004 upon completion of an e-mail vote by the ALSS chairs.