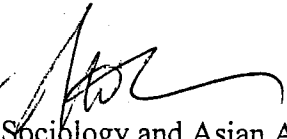




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Re: Departmentalization

Date: March 1, 2002

I am writing to reaffirm my vote in favor of the departmentalization of the Asian American Studies Interdepartmental Degree Program (IDP). As a tenured faculty member currently holding a joint appointment in the Department of Sociology and the Asian American Studies IDP, I would like to maintain the current institutional arrangement with the proposed Department of Asian American Studies, which will be a 50-50 split appointment. In this split appointment, I prefer to have the Department of Sociology initiate and take primary responsibility for processing on all personnel actions involved in my promotion and merit reviews. I understand that both Sociology and the proposed Department of Asian American Studies will participate and vote in these personnel actions on research, teaching, and service.