

Wednesday, 4 February 2004

To: Dean Thomas J. Leach, Ph.D.
College of Arts and Sciences, UNCP

Re: Executive Summary of the Five Year Departmental Plan, 2004-2009

In the Five Year Departmental Plan, 2004-2009 for Sociology, Social Work and Criminal Justice, key objectives for the department include the following initiatives:

Separation of the Social Work faculty from the Department and creation of a new Department of Social Work by Fall 2005.

Initiation of the MSW Degree Program in Fall 2005

Initiation of the MA Degree Program in Sociology in Fall 2007

Expansion of the curriculum and course offerings to match university growth.

Increased course support to General Education to match university growth.

Creation of new minor in International Sociology and participation in the new Gender Studies minor for Fall 2004.

Acquisition of eleven additional full-time faculty (4 SOC, 4 SWK, 2 CRJ) and one additional full-time administrative officer (social work) for the department within the next five years, to support the preceding objectives.

Movement into new and renovated buildings on or after Fall 2005 to accommodate growth in both faculty and student enrollments.

For the Department:

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