Call for Courses for Sustainability Minor

The Sustainability Minor Action Committee is soliciting courses for inclusion in a sustainability minor at MSU. This is an interdisciplinary minor that will be housed in the Associate Provosts Office for Public Affairs. To submit a course for consideration please fill out the attached word document and attach a syllabus and email to Lora Vess (Lvess@MissouriState.edu) by February 21st.

Description of Minor:
Sustainability

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Science

Administration of the program. Courses must be approved by the faculty of the Sustainability Action Minor Committee for inclusion in the minor. The administrator of the program must approve the course of study for each student who wishes to complete a Sustainability minor.

The minor in Sustainability requires a total of 16-19 hours. The minor complements majors in any of the six colleges at Missouri State University.

A. GRY 108 (3) (Principles of Sustainability)
B. Complete 12 hours from the following areas with courses from at least two areas:
    1. Technology and the Built Environment
    2. Social Equity and Ethics
    3. Economics and Policy
    4. Environmental Systems
C. Complete 1-4 hours from one of the following as approved by the Administrator.
    1. Study Away
    2. Internship
    3. Service Learning
    4. Independent Study

Courses should meet the definition of a sustainability-focused course. A "sustainability-focused" course concentrates on the concept of sustainability, including its social, economic, and environmental dimensions, or examines an issue or topic using sustainability as a lens. A focused course includes both depth and breadth of key sustainability concepts.

Sustainability does not have to be in the title or course description. Course content cannot be strictly related to *who* teaches the course. Department head approval is required for all submissions.

To submit proposals for classes, please complete attached form, which will include the following:

1. Course description (from catalog)
2. Attach a syllabus (most recent)
3. Choose a track that the course would fall under.
    a. Technology and the Built Environment
    b. Social Equity and Ethics
    c. Economics and Policy
    d. Environmental Systems

Proposals will be evaluated by the Sustainability Minor Action Committee (a subcommittee for each track will initially review each submission). Accepted courses will need to include a clear statement of sustainability in their course learning objectives and course reading materials and/or deliverables.