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Undergraduate Council Action
General Social Science Proposal for Independent Studies in Bend

The program will be offered through the University Center in Bend. To help insure the quality of the program, anyone who is appointed to teach in the program will be appointed by a department here on the UO campus. They will get courtesy appointments at the UO in order to teach in Bend, with the departments determining who will teach. A person on the UO campus must teach a 400-level course in order to qualify to teach in the program in Bend. The program was designed to meet the needs in Central Oregon. The proposal would allow students on this campus to take this program through Independent Studies, but the description of the program would not be in our bulletin. Resources would come from OUS and not UO. Suggestions from the Social Sciences department heads have been incorporated in the proposal, and the CAS Curriculum Committee has made some changes that also have been incorporated. The \$80,000 subsidy drops each year, and at the sixth year, the program should be self-supporting. There is a reserve; but if the program proves to be a money-loser, it will be discontinued.

The Undergraduate Council passed the motion.