Dear Gerontology Advisory Committee Members,

I hope that this email finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy. In order to ensure that our program is current we want to remove the FAM&CS 091:Life Management class from the elective section from the Associate in Arts Degree and Certificate of Achievement in Gerontology. This class is not regularly offered due to low enrollment and we want our students to complete the program in a timely manner. Additionally, there are four other elective classes students can select from that will prepare them to work with the elderly/aging population.

***If you can, please take two minutes to respond to this email with a couple of sentences in support of our department removing the class form our program.***Please feel free to add any comments or questions that you might have.Additionally, please put the name of your organization under your signature to represent your participation on our Advisory Committee.

Warmly,

**Ivet Bazikyan**

**Assistant Professor**

**Child Development and Family and Consumer Studies**

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Good afternoon Ivet ~

I support your request to remove FCS 91 from the Gerontology certificate and A.A. Degree.  The content of that course is very similar to a course offered by Counseling, and is therefore there is not enough demand to offer it for the FCS students. There are other elective courses in the programs to support professional preparation for Gerontology students.  Removing the course will create a more streamlined program of study.

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*Professor Emerita of Child Development*

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Yes, I approve.

As long as other classes include or touch upon the same subject in Life Management class, reducing the elective classes is a good idea.  Perhaps you can incorporate the main idea (i.e., one chapter)  of the Life management class into the other elective courses.

Susan caldwell

Walnut Acres Residential Care for Elderly/ Walnut Acres Companion and Care Services

Good morning Ivet,

Yes, I approve the removal of the FAM&CS 091:Life Management class from the elective section from the Associate in Arts Degree and Certificate of Achievement in Gerontology as long as the learning objectives and learning outcomes are met for this certification through the other electives you mentioned.

Regards,

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