**From:** Zhixiao Xie   
**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 3:51 PM  
**To:** Lynn Appleton  
**Subject:** RE: New course proposal: climate, disaster and society

Dear Dr. Appleton,

I passed your new course proposal to our faculty.  One minor concern raised by one faculty is with this course title: Climate, Disaster & Society.  The faculty felt that the order of the terms suggests that “Climate” is more primary than “Society”.  He would be more comfortable if the title was better reflective of the course description focus which is “sociological perspective”, and suggested one possible title as  “Sociological Perspectives on Climate and Disasters”. Other than that, Geosciences Depart supports the course.

Best,

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