

## OVERALL

### Question #1

The Department of Sociology has three major focus areas with respect to research:

1. **Comparative Social Change**, including studies of global processes; international quality of life; development and stratification; and technological change

Faculty members in this focus area include Drs. York Bradshaw, Cynthia Pelak, J.P. Reed, Wanda Rushing, and Steve Scanlan.

2. **Social inequality**, including studies of race, class and gender; urbanization and city life; communities; and social movements.

Faculty members in this focus area include Drs. Cynthia Pelak, J.P. Reed, Barbara Ellen Smith, and Wanda Rushing.

3. **Social organizations and institutions**, including studies of mental health; access to medical care; and religion.

Faculty members in this focus area include Drs. Greg Donnenwerth, Graves Enck, Larry Petersen, Rebecca Guy, and Diane Shinberg.

### Question #2

Our focus areas match the focus areas of the University and College. More specifically, the department focuses on two areas that match the University focus: technology and urbanization; two areas that match the College focus: social inequality and community; and one area that matches both the University and College focus: health.