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TO ALL STUDENTS

The Social Science Division has proposed, and the Faculty Educational Policies Committee approved, an experimental revision of the present college curriculum to make possible student participation in community action projects through the year. Under the proposed plan, social science majors and (possibly) other interested students will be permitted to commit only three fourths of their Fall and Spring terms to academic work, devoting the remainder of their time (the equivalent of one quarter each term) to community work. They will be expected to continue the same community work during the NRT, when they will also "make up" the two missing quarters of their academic program by taking courses with faculty members who have agreed to offer them as their contribution to the community.*

The number of students who can be accommodated by this new program will necessarily be limited, at least during its initial year.

If you feel you would be interested in details of this program, contact

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* One of these courses is likely to be a course in the economics of poverty.

