THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Ph.D. Program in Sociology

PROPOSED GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE FOR THE PH.D. PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY

I. The Executive Committee shall consist of the following:

1. The Executive Officer

2. Two faculty representatives from each CUNY unit with six or more faculty members on the doctoral faculty in Sociology.

3. Two faculty members representing all of the remaining CUNY units, each of which has fewer than six members on the doctoral faculty in Sociology.

4. One student member for every four faculty members on the Executive Committee.

II. The term of office for faculty members of the Executive Committee shall be three years, to run concurrently with the term of office of the Executive Officer. The term of office for student members of the Executive Committee shall be one year with elections held in May.

III. Student representatives on the Executive Committee shall have voting rights on all matters except for those stated in Section 4.7D of the Graduate Council Bylaws.*

IV. The responsibilities of the Executive Committee shall be as outlined in Section 4.6F of the Graduate Council Bylaws.

V. There shall be five standing committees of the Executive Committee:

1. Admissions and Awards
2. Faculty membership and research
3. Library
4. Curriculum
5. Examinations

*Graduate Council Bylaws, Section 4.7D.
Opportunity for formal student input in regard to decisions affecting appointment, promotion, and tenure of individual faculty members shall be provided. However, proposals for student participation at the program level shall exclude voting participation in decisions affecting individual faculty members or individual students, except in matters of student discipline.
VI. The term of office for faculty and for student members of the standing committees shall be one year.

VII. There shall be five faculty representatives and two student representatives in each of the standing committees.

VIII. Student members on the standing committees shall have voting rights on all matters except in the following areas:

1. Faculty membership, tenure, research.
2. Student awards
3. Construction and grading of examinations

IX. The responsibilities of the Library Committee shall be to supervise the acquisition and maintenance of collections of journals and books in the Graduate Center Library; to maintain liaison with other libraries used by faculty and students in the Sociology Program; and to establish and implement policies with respect to the allocation of resources for the Graduate Center Library insofar as these policies obtain for the Sociology Program.

The responsibilities of the other standing committees shall be as indicated in Section 4.3 of the Graduate Council Bylaws.

X. Election procedures shall be established as follows:

1. For Executive Committee
   a. Faculty
      Each of the constituent units shall elect its own representatives from among all members of the doctoral faculty in the unit.
   b. Students
      The election of student representatives to the Executive Committee shall be carried out by mail ballot from a slate drawn of all matriculated students in the doctoral program.

2. For standing committees
   a. Faculty
      Faculty representatives to the standing committees shall be elected by faculty members of the Executive Committee.
   b. Students
      The election of student representatives to the standing committees shall be carried out by mail ballot from a slate drawn of all matriculated students in the doctoral program.