

Your name	Your topic (what is the problem, why this problem exists, what consequence it brings about)	Instructor's comments Approval Needs revision Disapproval (need to change a topic)	Your revised topic/ your new topic (You only need to fill out this column if your previous topic needs revision/ was disapproved by me)
Penny	Negative influences of early morning classes on college students	Approved! Penny, this is an interesting topic for the research project! Please make sure that you can find an "action-based" organization that helps students to solve this problem.	
Sundi	Problem: child with obesity Main reason: eating too much junk food without exercise Consequence: some diseases and unhealthy body	Approved! Sundi, this would be a great topic to conduct a research. One suggestion: you may want to change the word "child" into "children". Please make sure that you can find an "action-based" organization that helps children with obesity. Please also find out if this organization has a target group of children (e.g. teens/ children under the age of 10/ children in America/ etc.).	
Ruiqi Li(Zoe)	Damage on body health of doing fitness training program	Approved! Zoe, I think this is an interesting topic proposal, and I	Eating disorder caused by weight losing diet

	inappropriately (Problem: Sport injures came along with effective body training program. Reason: A lot of people want to reach their weight goal in a relative short time by doing this training, but without a good personalized plan, this training can cause potential harm to body health. Consequence: In the long run, the damage will override the advantage brought by doing exercise. Target: Analyze the damage will be cause during the process, and figure out effective solution for each one)	believe it's a great improvement over the previous topic proposal you showed to the class earlier. The problem/ solution for your current topic is very clear. Good job! One suggestion: Please make sure that you can find an "action-based" organization which specifically deals with injuries doing HIIT. If not, you may need to do research on sports injuries in general, which may target on a bigger population.	
Yunjia Xie(Jojo)	Identity reconstruction on social media (The problem is more and more people, especially youths enjoy networking through internet instead of face to face, which leads society to unreality.)	Needs revision Jojo, I think this is an interesting topic proposal. I have one question about the target problem of your research: is it about the negative/ unrealistic influence of <u>social media</u>, or is it about <u>people</u> who are against social networking face-to-face? Can you revise your topic by rephrasing it, or by interpreting it in another way?	

Xinru	Cigarettes forbidden in campus can lead to a better regulation of schools. (problem: smoking a common phenomenon among teenagers. Smoking an addictive action, which causes both bad effect on health and mantel. The smoke from burning cigarettes is also a threat to cause fire. If smoking is forbidden in schools, the chance of touching cigarettes is decreased, schools can provide a healthier and safer environment.)	Approved! Xinru, good choice of topic for your research. Please make sure you can find an “action-based” organization that helps to solve this problem. Please also pay attention to the target population of this organization. For example, young adults (18-19) in college, teens in middle school/ high school, or teenagers in America, etc.	
Tom	Sexual assaults among college students Reason: Lack of security on campus, lack of self-awareness in social activities. Consequences: Bring psychological problems to victims and influence academic performances.	Approved! Tom, this would be a great topic for the research project. Please make sure that the organization that you will find is “action-based” (e.g. mental health counselling for victims, sexual assault alert system, etc.). In other words, their job is not to raise college students’ awareness.	
Juhee	Impact of biodiversity loss on food production and ideal possible solutions to increasing biodiversity.	Approved! Juhee, I like this topic, and I think it would be a good topic for the research project. Make sure to	

	Reason: as the population keeps growing, the problems of food shortage would be worse than current circumstance. Also, some regions already have been suffered from food shortage, malnutrition. Biodiversity is closely connected to ecosystem and natural resources. The failure of protecting biodiversity means failure of food production.)	find an organization that is “action-based”.	
Junyao Chen(Claire)	High level carbon footprints on campus contributes to global warming	Approved! Claire, I think this would be an very interesting topic to work on. Make sure that you are able to find an “action-based” organization which helps to solve this problem.	
Nikola	How to Increase the Greening Rate of Sub Saharan Africa	Approved! Nikola, I think this would be a very meaningful and interesting topic. Make sure that you are able to find an “action-based” organization which helps to solve this problem.	
Jianing Liu	Disposing used batteries in correct way could help protect environment	Approved! Jianing, great choice of topic for your research project!	

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zepei chen	development of alternative resource (with the development of technology, alternative resources are playing increasingly important role in resources market.) problem : nowadays the traditional resources are declining, alternative resources are very crucial to the earth.	Needs revision Zepei, I think topics about “alternative resource” would be great to work on. However, I only see the solutions here as “alternative resource”, while I can’t see the “problem”. Can you revise your topic? Please specify what problem the society is facing in terms of resources. Your revised topic is approved!	development of alternative resource (with the development of technology, alternative resources are playing increasingly important role in resources market.) problem : nowadays the traditional resources are declining, alternative resources are very crucial to the earth.
Yanhong Zhong	Buildings in UIUC which lack of universal design people are less considering people with disabilities. people with disabilities have problems to access places that we can enter.	Approved! Yanhong, I think this would be a great topic for your research project! One suggestion: if you cannot find an “action-based” organization to solve this problem specifically at UIUC, you may need to focus on this problem nation-wide in the US or elsewhere, beyond the UIUC campus.	
Tongtong Zhang	Problem: drug use and abuse in college Reason: students turn to drugs as a way to	Approved! Tongtong, this would be a meaningful and great topic for	

	relieve stress; they use drugs for parties; students taking stimulants to help them stay awake long enough to study for the exams or complete assignments by due dates Consequence: bad for students' health and easily become addicted to and dependent on the drugs	research. Make sure that you can find an "action-based" organization which takes action and helps to solve this problem.	
Minyue Zhou(Mia)	Pressure of International students in American University Main reason: Because of culture difference, huge academic stress, and even racism discrimination, international students always feel lots of pressure in American University. Consequence:choose never communicate with others,easily get depressive disorder and even make some negative behaviors to hurt other people.	Approved! Mia, great choice of topic for your research topic! I look forward to knowing more about the organization that you choose, and how they help international students with such pressure.	