

CUNY Academic Commons - Bug #10769

2011 Theme Sidebar

2018-12-01 11:56 PM - Mark Webb

Status: Reporter Feedback	Start date: 2018-12-01
Priority name: Normal	Due date:
Assignee:	% Done: 0%
Category name: WordPress Themes	Estimated time: 0.00 hour
Target version: Not tracked	
Description Hi, I am working on the PSRG website (https://psrg.commonsc.gc.cuny.edu/), trying out different themes and when I go to the 2011 or 2017 theme I cannot get the right sidebar to show up for the life of me. I add widgets and they do not appear. Any idea why? thanks, Mark	

History

#1 - 2018-12-04 10:53 AM - Boone Gorges

- Category name set to WordPress Themes
- Status changed from New to Reporter Feedback
- Target version set to Not tracked

I'm unsure about Twenty Seventeen, but in the case of Twenty Eleven, there's a Customizer setting that controls full-width layout. Dashboard > Appearance > Customize > Layout. Perhaps the "One-column, no sidebar" option has been selected?

#2 - 2018-12-04 03:41 PM - Mark Webb

I thought that was the problem too but I have "content on left" selected. I really have no other idea why it is not showing up.

#3 - 2018-12-04 04:09 PM - Boone Gorges

Looking more closely at <https://psrg.commonsc.gc.cuny.edu/>, it looks like the following is happening:

1. The site is configured so that the "front page" is pinned to "The Public Space Research Group" page. See <https://psrg.commonsc.gc.cuny.edu/wp-admin/options-reading.php>
2. That page uses Twenty Eleven's "Default Template" for pages, which doesn't show a sidebar. See <https://psrg.commonsc.gc.cuny.edu/wp-admin/post.php?post=38&action=edit>, the "Page Attributes" section at the right. You can select the 'Sidebar Template' to change this behavior.