

ICC Agenda for January 21, 2014

NHE 106

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1. Approval of Minutes (December 10, 2013)

2. Consent Calendar

12-077 EMP 465: Rural Community Planning - delete course - the department does not intend to teach the course again. Accompanied program change 12-153 which has now been approved.

13-256 Environmental Science: Geospatial Science Option. Remove requirement of CS 325. New faculty member is going to incorporate database content into GSP 370 and GSP 470, thus rendering CS 325 unnecessary for this option.

13-365 JMC 154: Radio Production - Change from 2 units C-4 and 1 unit C-15 to 2 units C-4 and 1 unit C-78. The change better supports the independently-scheduled work students do for the class. Students meet for a total of 5 hours (2 in class and 3 of individual lab time). Faculty will receive 3 WTUs.

13-388 OCN 340: Geological Oceanography - as a result of the math department's changes to the pre-calculus curriculum, change the math pre-reqs for this course to be either MATH 114 OR MATH 115.

3. CDC:

Philosophy

13-389

History of Western Philosophy Minor: Deleting PHIL 351 so it needs to be removed from program requirements. This is an elective course (select 3 of 4) and removing it from the list of choices will not affect students' ability to complete the minor.

Recommend approve/Jodie

13-390

Minor in Philosophy - Asian Aspects. Due to reducing major size, UD Indian and Chinese philosophy courses are now taught every other year. In order to allow students to complete this minor, which requires those two courses, the propose changing requirements from PHIL 346 & PHIL 345 and 2 electives in PHIL to requiring 2 from PHIL 104, 345 or 346, and, 2 electives. PHIL 104 is taught every semester and covers India and China. No change to total units.

Recommend approve/Jodie

13-391

PHIL 104 - Removing Japanese philosophies from the course description as these are not currently covered.

Recommend approve/Jodie

13-392

PHIL 106 - Small changes to course description by means of adding a few more examples of possible course topics.

Recommend approve/Jodie

13-393

PHIL 304 - Slight change in language of course description to make it sound more permissive than prescriptive. The department does not want to give the impression that the topics listed in the description are taught in every class, rather than examples of subjects one may encounter in a class.

Recommend approve/Jodie

13-394

PHIL 351 - Delete course. A newer course, it has been offered 3 times on an every other year cycle. Enrollment has always been low. It is an optional course within the major and the Minor in Philosophy - History of Western Philosophy (see program change: 13-389).
Recommend approve/Jodie

13-395

PHIL 475 - Delete course. This course is consistently under-enrolled, cut or in danger of being cut even though only offered every other year. Faculty with strengths in this area have retired without replacement and the course is not required by any program.
Recommend approve/Jodie

13-409: Philosophy Major Program Change - remove (deleted courses) PHIL 351 and 475 from the list of electives for the major
Recommend approve/Jodie

Forestry

13-199

The Forest Environment. This 3-unit course will be suspended to ensure that all options are capped at 120 units.
Recommend approve/Jodie

13-203

FOR 230 Dendrology: renumbering course to 130 to involve new students earlier in their academic career and to promote increased retention rates. Also, to provide balance to the curriculum.
Recommend approve/Jodie

13-204

FOR 231 Forest Ecology: renumbering course to 131 to involve new students earlier in their academic career and to promote increased retention rates. Also, to provide balance to the curriculum.
Recommend approve/Jodie

13-208

FOR 323 Wildland Fire Behavior and Use: renaming to Wildland Fire Behavior. Also reducing units (from 4 to 3). Adding existing course FOR 422 (which contains some similar content to FOR 323) to the Wildland Fire Option, thus similar content will no longer need to be covered in FOR 323.
Recommend approve/Jodie

13-214

FOR 422 Wildland Fire Use: change by limiting enrollment to those at junior standing or above to ensure they are adequately prepared for this course.
Recommend approve/Jodie

13-215

FOR 425 Wildland Fire Management Capstone: suspend course because department is requiring all options to use the general Forestry capstone (FOR 479).
Recommend approve/Jodie

13-216

FOR 433 Forest Resource Conservation Capstone: suspend course because department is requiring all options to use the general Forestry capstone (FOR 479).
Recommend approve/Jodie

13-217

FOR 470 Professional Forestry Ethics: suspend course and incorporate contents into FOR 471. This is being done to reduce total units for FOR program options.
Recommend approve/Jodie

13-218

FOR 471 Forest Administration: change title to Forest Administration and Ethics since contents of FOR 470 Professional Forestry Ethics (being suspended effective 2014/15) have been folded into this course. Course description updated to include new content. Restricting enrollment to those in their junior or senior year.
Recommend approve/Jodie

13-220

FOR 478 Forest Operations Capstone: suspend course because department is requiring all options to use the general Forestry capstone (FOR 479).

Recommend approve/Jodie

13-221

FOR 479 Forestry Capstone: reduce units from 4 to 3 to assist in lowering each option's total requirements. Add enforced level restriction of senior standing since this course is to be taken in the last semester.

Recommend approve/Jodie

13-224

WSHD 425 Forest Hydrology Capstone: suspend course because department is requiring all options to use the general Forestry capstone (FOR 479).

Recommend approve/Jodie

13-320

FOR 410 SAF Conference: new course which will prepare students for the Annual SAF Quiz Bowl. Has been offered as FOR 480 with enrollment between 5 and 10. Not required for any program.

The CNRS Dean is not supportive of this course (see third page of "syllabus").

Recommend not approve/Jodie

Additional forestry forms – Jodie shared by email – not yet entered into Nolij...all option requirements being reduced to 120 units [proposals uploaded to Nolij and tracking numbers assigned as follows:]

13-198 Forestry BS - Core Requirements (revised) *Recommend approve/Jodie*

13-410 Forestry BS - Forest Conservation Option *Recommend approve/Jodie*

13-411 Forestry BS - Forest Hydrology Option *Recommend approve/Jodie*

13-412 Forestry BS - Forest Operations Option *Recommend approve/Jodie*

13-413 Forestry BS - Forest Soils Option *Recommend approve/Jodie*

13-414 Forestry BS - Wildland Fire Management Option *Recommend approve/Jodie*

Sociology – these proposals were essentially “approved” at the last meeting in December except that they were not approved because of cross-listing issues. (Gregg was the shepherd.)

13-020 SOC 472,

A new course proposal Sociology 472 proseminar. Category C3 for 1 unit, and meets for 1 hour and 1 WTU. This will be a C/NC for Sophomores and Juniors, and a prerequisite for Soc 482 internship & Soc 492 senior thesis. This designed to be a professional development class for undergraduates to develop skills in resume building, job search, network, and interview training. They will also develop a proposal for capstone internship experience or career plan. This course will replace 1 unit of Soc 492 Senior Thesis and thus will not increase the units in the major. The department feels (based on student feedback and national association recommendations) moving professional development from capstone to earlier will benefit students. Faculty is available to teach this course.

13-021 Sociology 482,

This is a proposed change in the capstone experience to place students on campus or in the community and culminates in a written report. The student must secure a 90 hour internship before enrolling. This course is currently a S36 at 1-4 units (independent study at 4 units)?it will change to C4 Discussion (2 units), and C78 Non-traditional (1 unit) for a 3 unit total. This does not change the total units in the major, as previous capstone was 4 units, and the extra unit has now been moved to the 1 unit Proseminar SOC 472. Prerequisites are Soc 310, 382, & 472 and the above internship.

13-232 CRIM 472: Proseminar - suspend this course - students will take SOC 372 to satisfy their Proseminar requirements.

4. GEAR Report

Adjourn to subcommittees?