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REPORT TO THE GRADUATE COUNCIL CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

DATE: October 12, 2016

FROM: Ogden College of Science and Engineering

Ogden College of Science and Engineering Committee Members: Dr. Fred DeGraves, Dr. John Khouryieh, Dr. Michael Smith, Dr. Eric Conte, Dr. Mustafa Atici, Dr. Shane Palmquist, Dr. David Keeling, Dr. Dominic Lanphier, Dr. Sanju Gupta, Dr. Sharon Mutter

Chair: Dr. Cathleen Webb

The Ogden College of Science and Engineering submits the following item for consideration at the October Meeting.

Action	Proposal to Revise a Course BIOL 522 – Systematics and Evolution Contact Person: Scott Grubbs, scott.grubbs@wku.edu , 5-5048
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MINUTES – OCSE Graduate Curriculum Committee

February 10th, 2016

Members Present: Dr. Fred DeGraves, Dr. John Khouryieh, Dr. Michael Smith,
Dr. Zhonghang Xia, Dr. Shane Palmquist, Dr. David Keeling, Dr. Ferhan Atici, Dr. Sanju Gupta,
Dr. Sharon Mutter,

Dr. Cathleen Webb, Chair

Old Business

The minutes from December and January were approved.

New Business

No Consent Items

Action Items

Keeling/Atici made a motion to bundle and approve all action items. Motion approved.

BIOL 561

MATH 501

MATH 503

MATH 504

MATH 510

MATH 511

MATH 512

MATH 514

MINUTES – OCSE Graduate Curriculum Committee

March 9, 2016

Members Present: Dr. Fred DeGraves, Dr. John Khouryieh, Dr. Michael Smith, Dr. Zhonghang Xia, Dr. Shane Palmquist, Dr. David Keeling, Dr. Ferhan Atici, Dr. Sanju Gupta, Dr. Sharon Mutter

Dr. Cathleen Webb, Chair

This meeting was held electronically
Gupta/Keeling made a motion to meet electronically. Motion approved

OLD BUSINESS

February 10th meeting minutes were approved

NEW BUSINESS

Keeling/Khouryieh made a motion to approve agenda as posted. Motion approved.

No Consent Items

Action Items

Proposal to revise a course AMS 510
Proposal to revise a course AMS 520
Proposal to revise a course AMS 530
Proposal to revise a course AMS 535
Proposal to revise a course AMS 540
Proposal to revise a course AMS 571
Proposal to revise a course AMS 580
Proposal to revise a course AMS 588
Proposal to revise a course AMS 590
Proposal to revise a course AMS 594
Proposal to revise a course AMS 630
Proposal to revise a course AMS 650
Proposal to revise a course AMS 655
Proposal to revise a course AMS 671
Proposal to revise a course Math 085
Proposal to revise a course Math 403G
Proposal to revise a course Math 405G
Proposal to revise a course Math 406G
Proposal to revise a course Math 411G
Proposal to revise a course Math 413G
Proposal to revise a course Math 415G
Proposal to revise a course Math 417G
Proposal to revise a course Math 421G
Proposal to revise a course Math 423G
Proposal to revise a course Math 429G
Proposal to revise a course Math 431G
Proposal to revise a course Math 435G
Proposal to revise a course Math 439G

Proposal to revise a course Math 450G
Proposal to revise a course Math 470G
Proposal to revise a course Math 482G
Proposal to revise a course Math 501
Proposal to revise a course Math 511
Proposal to revise a course Math 512
Proposal to revise a course Math 514
Proposal to revise a course Math 517
Proposal to revise a course Math 529
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Proposal to revise a course Math 540
Proposal to revise a course Math 542
Proposal to revise a course Math 550
Proposal to revise a course Math570

MINUTES – OCSE Graduate Curriculum Committee

September 14, 2016

Members Present: Dr. Fred DeGraves, Dr. John Khouryieh, Dr. Mustafa Atici, Dr. Shane Palmquist, Dr. David Keeling, Dr. Dominic Lanphier, Dr. Sanju Gupta, Dr. Sharon Mutter

Dr. Cathleen Webb, Chair

Meeting was held via email

OLD BUSINESS

The minutes from February and March were not available, they will be voted on at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Consent Item

Keeling/DeGraves made a motion to approve the consent item. Approved unanimously.
Proposal to Delete a Course - AGRI 473G, Interactions in the Cave and Karst Environment

Action Agenda

Keeling/DeGraves made a motion to approve all action items. Approved unanimously.
Proposal to Revise a Course - PSYS 440G, Abnormal Psychology
Proposal to Revise a Course - PSYS 450G, Psychology of Personality
Proposal to Revise a Course - PSYS 451G, Psychology of Religion
Proposal to Revise a Course - PSYS 463G, Evolutionary Psychology

**Revise a Course
(Action)**

Date: 30 August 2016

College, Department: Ogden, Biology

Contact Person: Scott Grubbs, scott.grubbs@wku.edu, 745-5048

1. Identification of course

- 1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: BIOL 522
- 1.2 Course title: Systematics and Evolution

2. Proposed change(s):

- 2.1 course number: NA
- 2.2 course title: Biological Systematics
- 2.3 credit hours: 3
- 2.4 grade type: NA
- 2.5 prerequisites: NA
- 2.6 corequisites: NA
- 2.7 course description: NA
- 2.8 other: NA

3. Rationale for revision of course: Two changes are proposed. First, the current name "Systematics and Evolution" is redundant. Systematics is a subfield of Evolution. Biological Systematics accurately reflects the content covered in this course. Second, this course has been offered as a combination of three hours of lecture with a two hour laboratory. Implementation and integration of a wet laboratory is no longer needed to maintain it as a challenging graduate-level course. The change from a four-credit course to a three-credit course also aligns with the other Biology Department graduate-level courses. Nearly every Biology graduate-level course offered on a regular basis is a three-credit class.

4. Term of implementation: Fall 2017

5. Dates of committee approvals:

Department of Biology

9/16/16

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**Course revision proposals require a Course Inventory Form be submitted by the College Dean's office to the Office of the Registrar.*