April 30, 2011

To: W. Randy Smith, Vice Provost, Office of Academic Affairs
From: Terry L. Gustafson, Special Assistant to the Executive Dean for Semester Conversion
Re: Arts and Sciences Program Proposals from the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Division

Arts and Sciences is pleased to submit the following programs from the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Division to the Office of Academic Affairs for conversion from quarters to semesters. The programs have been approved by the faculty members and chair of the originating unit, and reviewed and approved by the divisional advisory panel, a subcommittee of the ASC Committee on Curriculum and Instruction (CCI), and the full CCI. The vote for approval of all programs at the full CCI was unanimous.

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**Arts and Sciences General Education (GE) Program:** The GE program for untagged B.A. and B.S. degrees in Arts and Sciences was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs on May 26, 2010, after receiving approval from the Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate. All the programs presented here follow the approved GE program.

**College of Arts and Sciences Transition Policy:** The College of Arts and Sciences is committed to the principles outlined in the university’s Pledge to Undergraduate Students. Each unit has a plan on how best to assist its majors and minors through the transition. And the Arts and Sciences Academic Advising Services will advise students on how to transition their GE program. Dual advising is the existing process used in Arts and Sciences and will continue under semesters.
Fiscal Unit/Academic Org: Evolution, Ecology & Org Bio - D0390
Administering College/Academic Group: Arts And Sciences
Co-administering College/Academic Group: Biological Sciences

Semester Conversion Designation: Deactivated (i.e., program to be held in abeyance for possible future use, but not to be converted at present time, no new admissions shall be possible until reactivated, include effective date of deactivation)

Rationale:
The requirements for the EE major involves a sufficient number of quantitative and technical courses to make the BA option unfeasible. Students wanting a BA with an organismal slant are advised to do the Zoology major BA.

Students currently enroll

Current Program/Plan Name: Evolution & Ecology
Program/Plan Code Abbreviation: EVOLECO-BA
Current Degree Title: Bachelor of Arts

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  (Letter from Program-offering Unit. Owner: Wolfe, Andrea Dayle)
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If you have any questions, I would be happy to address them.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David Andereck  
Professor of Physics  
Associate Dean of Natural and Mathematical Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences
To: Office of Academic Affairs

From: Dr. Peter S. Curtis, Chair, Department of EEOB

Date: 15 March 2011

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