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Proposal Title: Change Course – Animal Science 395: Special Problem in Animal/Food Science

Name/email/phone for proposal contact: Dr. Robert Harmon; rharmon@uky.edu; 257-2686;

Instruction: To facilitate the processing of this proposal please identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal, identify a contact person for each entry, provide the consequences of the review (specifically, approval, rejection, no decision and vote outcome, if any) and please attach a copy of any report or memorandum developed with comments on this proposal.

Reviewed by: (Chairs, Directors, Faculty Groups, Faculty Councils, Committees, etc)	Contact person Name (phone/email)	Consequences of review:	Date of Proposal Review:	Review Summary Attached? (Yes/No)
Dept of Animal and Food Science	Dr. Robert Harmon; rharmon@uky.edu ; 257-2686	Approved	5/10/2004 -- for some reason, this proposal was never acted on, resubmission.	No
College of Agriculture Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	Dr. Mike Mullen 257-3430 Mike.mullen@uky.edu	Approved	Oct 24, 2006	Minutes included.
College of Agriculture Faculty Approval	Dr. Mike Mullen 257-3430 Mike.mullen@uky.edu	Approved. Very few faculty responded.	Nov. 8 th , 2006	Yes, copy of comments and vote included.

UG Curriculum Committee Meeting
October 24, 2006
3:30 PM
341 CEBA

Members Present: Carl Dillon, Roberta Dwyer, Charles Fox, Louise Gladstone, Michael Mullen, Todd Pfeiffer, Horst Schach, Herb Strobel (representing Mark Williams), Myrna Wesley, Deborah Witham

Members Absent: Larry Grabau, Clair Hicks, Susan Skees, Donna Smith, Mark Williams

Mike Mullen called the meeting to order. Discussion began regarding the proposed new course AEC 503. The changes that were requested by the committee at the September 26th meeting have been made. In addition, the prerequisite has been changed to MA 113 as suggested by Roberta Dwyer. The committee approved the revised proposal.

Discussion began regarding the proposed new degree program in Sustainable Agriculture (SAG). Mike Mullen spoke with the SAG committee and it was decided to first offer SAG as an individualized curriculum under the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. In doing this, the SAG prefix for the new courses will first be established then a move will be made towards establishing the new degree program. The revised proposal requests approval for new courses SAG 101, 201, 395, 397, and 490; approval of Cross-listing of PLS 386 as SAG 386; approval of a new interdisciplinary minor in Sustainable Agriculture; approval of SAG 201 as Writing Intensive Course to satisfy Graduation Writing Requirement; and approval of SAG 101 as a USP course.

Horst Schach expressed concern that a lot of energy will be going into a minor instead of a major which may result in a dilution of the program. Herb Strobel stated that having a minor makes the program more accessible to students in non-agriculture majors. Roberta Dwyer expressed concern that in dropping the Chemistry labs and adding the Biology labs, students will be graduating with this degree without knowing how to use a microscope. Mike Mullen stated that ENT 300 and the PPA class will give students this exposure. Deborah Witham expressed concern about recruitment of students into the program. She is concerned that high school student will not know about the program. Mike Mullen stated that the Office of Academic Programs is committed to this program and has already begun distribution of recruitment materials. Todd Pfeiffer suggested that SAG 395 include the language that it is a variable hour course and can be repeatable up to a maximum number of hours. Horst Schach questioned when the degree program is anticipated to be proposed and that we may want to investigate having the program included in the Academic Common Market. The committee approved the revised proposal with changes to the language associated with SAG 395.

The ASC/FSC 395 proposal that requested the credit hours for be changed from 1-2 to 1-4 was approved.

Mike Mullen discussed the new web system that is available now for curriculum reviews. He is anticipating using this mechanism for voting purposes in the future for minor issues. He will not be sending emails with the proposals as attachments any longer.

The next meeting will be November 7th at 3:30 in 341 CEBA if needed.

Meeting adjourned.

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APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE: MAJOR & MINOR OFFICE OF THE SENATE COUNCIL

1. Submitted by College of AGRICULTURE Date OCT. 23, 2006

Department/Division offering course Animal and Food Science

2. Changes proposed:
(a) Present prefix & number ASC 395 Proposed prefix & number ASC 395

(b) Present Title Special Problem in Animal Science/Food Science

New Title Same

(c) If course title is changed and exceeds 24 characters (Including spaces), include a sensible title (not to exceed 24 characters) for use on transcripts:

(d) Present credits: 1-2 Proposed credits: 1-4

(e) Current lecture: laboratory ratio NA Proposed: NA

(f) Effective Date of Change: (Semester & Year) Spring 2007

3. To be Cross-listed as: FSC 395 Robert J Harman
Prefix and Number Signature: Department Chair

4. Proposed change in Bulletin description:
(a) Present description (including prerequisite(s):

ICourse designed for students interested in pursuing independently some specific problem. May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits. Prereq: Consent of Instructor. (Same as FSC 395.)

(b) New description:
Independent study in Animal and Food Science under the supervision of a faculty member. May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits. Prereq: Consent of appropriate instructor. (Same as FSC 395.)

(c) Prerequisite(s) for course as changed: NA

5. What has prompted this proposal?
This change allows a student to earn 3 credits for a full semester of independent research or directed learning experience.
This also aligns ASC 395 with other 395 courses in the college which allow from 3 to 6 credits for a given experience (e.g., ABT, CLD, ENT, HMT, MAT,NRC, PLS, PPA)

6. If there are to be significant changes in the content or teaching objectives of this course, indicate changes:
Content and Learning Objectives will vary by student project and by faculty member involved.

7. What other departments could be affected by the proposed change?
None

8. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at the University of Kentucky? Yes No

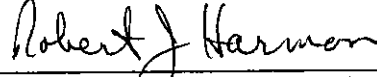
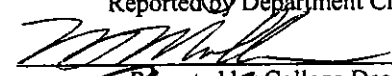

9. Will changing this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs?
If yes, please attach an explanation of the change. (NOTE - If "yes," program change form must also be submitted.) Yes No

10. Is this course currently included in the University Studies Program?
If yes, please attach correspondence indicating concurrence of the University Studies Committee. Yes No

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11. If the course is 400G or 500 level, include syllabi or course statement showing differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students in assignments, grading criteria, and grading scales. Check here if 400G-500.
12. Is this a minor change? Yes No
 (NOTE: See the description on this form of what constitutes a minor change. Minor changes are sent directly from the Dean of the College to the Chair of the Senate Council. If the latter deems the change not to be minor, it will be sent to the appropriate Council for normal processing.)
13. Within the Department, who should be consulted for further information on the proposed course change?
 Name: Dr. Robert Harmon, Chair Phone Extension: 257-2686

Signatures of Approval:

05-10-2004 (<i>Misplaced in system</i>) Date of Approval by Department Faculty	 Reported by Department Chair
11/8/2006 Date of Approval by College Faculty	 Reported by College Dean
3/20/07 *Date of Approval by Undergraduate Council	 Reported by Undergraduate Council Chair
*Date of Approval by Graduate Council	Reported by Graduate Council Chair
*Date of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)	Reported by HCCC Chair
*Date of Approval by Senate Council	Reported by Senate Council Office
*Date of Approval by University Senate	Reported by Senate Council Office

*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate.

The Minor Change route for courses is provided as a mechanism to make changes in existing courses and is limited to one or more of the following:

- a. change in number within the same hundred series;
- b. editorial change in description which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
- c. editorial change in title which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
- d. change in prerequisite which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
- e. cross-listing of courses under conditions set forth in item 3.0;
- f. correction of typographical errors. [University Senate Rules, Section III - 3.1]