

PROCEDURAL SEQUENCE FOR ACADEMIC SENATE APPROVAL OF PROPOSALS

1. Submit all proposals to the Office of Academic Affairs.
2. The Senate President will log items and forward them to the appropriate Senate subcommittees.
3. The Senate subcommittee will send the proposal to the Senate.
4. Senate proposals will be considered by the Full Faculty.
5. If approved, the proposal will then be forwarded to the Provost/Senior Vice Chancellor.

Proposals that require action to approve/disapprove/table or remand will be sent back to the Senate according to the monthly meeting schedule.

TITLE: Proposal to reinstate ESCI 310 to the curriculum.

SUBCOMMITTEE: Teacher Ed PROPOSAL #: 00-19

PROPOSAL:

This proposal is to reinstate ESCI 310, Introduction to Paleontology, to the curriculum. This class is in the 1999-2001 catalog as FOSL 210. The classes in FOSL were added in anticipation of developing a minor in paleontology, which has not occurred. Thus, this proposal is to reinstate the introduction to paleontology under the ESCI where it previously resided.

Action Signatures:

Gene Barker 12-1-2000
Submitter Date

Neil Raun 12/15/00
College Chair/Dean Date

Andrew Sellen
Committee Chair TEC

Approve Disapprove Date 2/5/01

Thomas M. Welch c.c.
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Approve Disapprove Date 03/06/01
3-20-01

Shirley E. Munton
Faculty Senate President

Approve Disapprove Date 3-27-01

Roger Barber
Provost/Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Approve Disapprove Date 4/11/01

Revised: 11/15/99

[Signature]
Chancellor

approve Disapprove
Date 4/13/01

Course Revision Form

NEW DROPPED MAJOR REVISION INFORMATION ONLY

Department Arts + Sciences Program Area Earth Science Date: 11-29-00

Prefix ESCI No. 310 Title Introduction to Paleontology Credits 3

Required by _____

Selective in B.S. in Education - General Science, B.S. in Biology

Elective in _____

General Education Distribution C

Lecture Lecture/Lab Contact hours lecture 3 Contact hours lab 1

Current Catalog Description (include all prerequisites):

Proposed Catalog Description (include all prerequisites):

This course will provide an introduction to paleontology and the various procedures in the field with special emphasis on Montana and Alberta fossils. Prerequisite: ESCI 115 or ESCI 204 or consent of instructor.

Course Outcome Objectives:

This course will introduce students to the evolutionary interaction and extinction of life forms through time that is summarized within the context of the fossil record. Emphasis will be placed on the history of paleontology, invertebrate fossils and paleobotany with an introduction to the dinosaurs and Cenozoic mammals.

New instructional resources needed (including: library materials, special equipment, and facilities). Please note: approval does not indicate support for new faculty or additional resources. There are no new instructional resources needed for this class.