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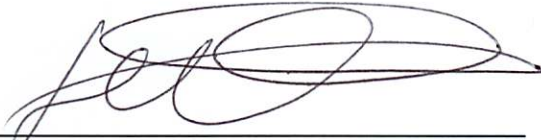
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The attached BILL titled, Curricular Report No. 2015-16-5 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate, was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on May 5, 2016.

The Bill is effective on the date of signature below.



Joëlle Rollo-Koster
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

May 5, 2016

I. 400 level course

Changes:

College of Engineering
Mechanical, Industrial, and Systems Engineering

MCE 466 Introduction to Finite Element Method
Will offer an online version; open to graduate students

II. 500/600-level courses

Changes:

College of Engineering
Electrical, Computer and Biomedical Engineering
Course Change:

ISE 500 Project Planning and Management in Systems Engineering
Cross list as **ELE 500**

College of Environmental and Life Sciences
Biological Sciences

BIO 500: Advanced Science Ethics
Change course code to **BES 500**

Bio 501: Advanced Scientific Communication
Change course code to **BES 501**

Bio 695: Graduate Seminar
Delete course.

College of Environmental and Life Sciences
Cell and Molecular Biology

BCH/MIC 695 (CMB 695): Graduate Seminar
Delete course.

College of Environmental and Life Sciences
Natural Resources Science

NRS 600: Graduate Seminar in Natural Resources

Change course code to **BES 600**.

New Title, Description and Prerequisites:

Graduate Seminar in Biological & Environmental Sciences

“Presentation of proposed, ongoing, or completed research by BES graduate students. Discussion among graduate students, faculty, and staff, with emphasis on research design, methods, and interpretation of results. (Seminar) Pre: graduate standing in BES. All graduate students must enroll at least twice; full-time students are expected to enroll each spring. S/U credit.”

EVS 550: Advanced Ecology

Change course code to **BES 550**

College of Health and Human Sciences
Physical Therapy

PHT 592: Comprehensive Cases in Physical Therapy

Change title to: “Interprofessional Comprehensive Cases”

Reduce course credits from 4 to 2.

Change prerequisites: “Second-year standing in DPT program or permission of chairperson.”

New Courses

College of Arts and Sciences
Psychology

PSY 698: Internship in Professional Psychology

“Internship in professional psychology for graduate students matriculating in either Clinical or School Psychology. A required, full-time, off campus, culminating pre-professional practice experience, designed to prepare interns for licensure/certification. Prerequisites: Credit for PSY 670 and permission of the Program Director. (Practicum 1)”

College of Environmental and Life Sciences
Marine Affairs

MAF 545: Environmental Thought and Behavior

“Introduction to environmental behavior, including factors such as values, knowledge, risk perceptions, and social pressure. Attention is given to the role of attitudes and values in coastal and marine management. (Lec. 3) Prerequisites: Graduate standing or permission of instructor.”

College of Engineering

Department of Chemical Engineering

New Course:

CHE 570 Research Methods in Chemical Engineering

Provide experience, practice, and knowledge of Chemical Engineering research methodology: defining a research problem, writing a research paper, giving seminars, finding relevant literature, applying scientific methods in practice, ethics, professionalism. (Lec. 3)

Prerequisites: CHE graduate standing or permission of instructor.