

University of Washington
Faculty Council on Academic Standards

December 15th, 2017

1:30pm – 3:00pm

Gerberding 142

Meeting Synopsis:

1. Call to order
 2. Review of the minutes from December 1st, 2017
 3. SCAP report
 4. Chair's report
 5. ACCESS students
 6. Certificates of Recognition for President's medals finalists
 7. Good of the order
 8. Adjourn
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1) Call to order

Stroup called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

2) Review of the minutes from December 1st, 2017

The minutes from December 1st, 2017 were approved as written.

3) SCAP report

Non-Routine Business (label back from ti-campus review)

#1 – American Indian Studies

This request is for an open admission, 25-credit Minor in Oceania and Pacific Islander Studies.

The request was approved by majority vote of council members.

#2 – Early Childhood and Family Studies

The request is for revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood & Family Studies. The department is proposing campus and online programs be recognized as different programs, as well as a revision to the distribution of electives required for campus students.

The request was approved by majority vote of council members.

#3 – Construction Management

The request is for a new Minor in Construction Management.

The request was approved by majority vote of council members.

#4 – Public Health

The request is for a Nutritional Sciences Option within the Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health.

The request was approved by majority vote of council members.

#5 – Public Health

The request is for an Education & Promotion Option within the Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Health.

The request was approved by majority vote of council members.

#6 – Public Health

The request is for revisions to the program requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree.

The request was approved by majority vote of council members.

#7 – Public Health

The request is for revisions to the program requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree and Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Health.

The request was approved by majority vote of council members.

#8 – Aquatic and Fishery Sciences

The request is for a new open undergraduate major in Marine Biology consisting of 105 to 113 credits.

The request was approved by majority vote of council members.

#9 – Oceanography

The request is for revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Oceanography, revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Oceanography, revised requirements for the Minor in Oceanography and the new Honors Requirements for Oceanography.

#10 – Art

The request is for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art consisting of 70 credits with four options.

The request was approved by majority vote of council members.

#11 – Art

#12 – Art

#13 – Art

#14 – Art

#15 – Art

The requests are for suspension of admissions to the Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Visual Arts, the Bachelor of Arts degree in Painting and Drawing, the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Painting and Drawing, the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Photomedia, and the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Three Dimensional Forum.

The requests were approved by majority vote of council members.

#16 – Disability Studies

The request is for revised requirements for the Minor in Disability Studies.

The request was approved by majority vote of council members.

#17 – Earth & Space Sciences

The request is for revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Earth and & Space Sciences.

The request was approved by majority vote of council members.

#18 – Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences

The request is for revised admission requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Health.

The request was approved by majority vote of council members.

#19 – Mechanical Engineering

The request is for an Option in Biomechanics within the Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.

The request was approved by majority vote of council members.

New Routine Business

#1 – Business Administration

The request is for revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration to reflect courses that have been eliminated and/or renumbered.

The request was approved by majority vote of council members.

#2 – Economics

The request is for revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Economics. The department is proposing adding a course to their curriculum.

The request was approved by majority vote of council members.

#3 – Neurobiology

The request is for revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Neurobiology, to remove courses which no longer exist.

The request was approved by majority vote of council members.

#4 – Biology

The request is for revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, and revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology to incorporate new courses into both degree programs.

The request was approved by majority vote of council members.

#5 – Information School

The request is for revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Informatics to reflect course renumbering.

The request was approved by majority vote of council members.

#6 – Information School

The request is for revised requirements for the Minor in Informatics to reflect course renumbering.

The request was approved by majority vote of council members.

New Non-Routine Business

#1 – Civil and Environmental Engineering

The request is for revised admission requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Engineering. The department is proposing altering admission requirements from minimum requirements to capacity-constrained.

Discussion

There was some discussion. A member explained the “FCAS Guidelines for Creating & Changing UW Seattle Undergraduate Degrees Majors, Options, & Minors” require there be documentation (aka. evidence) that a program is capacity-constrained before granting that change in admission requirements. He noted no such evidence was documented in the department’s 1503 form. The point was agreed on by members, although it was clarified there is sufficient evidence that the degree

program will rapidly become constrained, and will need to have capacity-constrained admissions at that time.

A member raised an additional concern that, according to the FCAS guidelines, programs requesting to change to competitive admissions must provide a plan for phasing in the competitive admission process and the effects of such on existing majors. It was noted that no plan appeared to have been provided in the department's 1503 form.

There was an additional concern that the listed prerequisites for the program are at levels above the FCAS-mandated 100-200 level. It was clarified the prerequisites for the program were approved in the past, and it is not possible to rescind previously-granted FCAS approvals. A member clarified the courses in question – when offered in regional community colleges – are generally 200-level courses.

It was recalled FCAS reviewed a proposal for the degree program in question to begin under capacity-constrained admission requirements during spring of 2017, and at that time, the body did not allow the program to start under capacity-constrained admissions due to a lack of evidence (the program instead began under minimum requirements).

There was a question relating to an additional requirement that the university notify community colleges of changes in lower division requirements two years prior to their applying to transfer students from Washington state community colleges. A representative from the department agreed relevant transfer students would be grandfathered in under the old policy (minimum requirements).

The request was approved by majority vote of council members.

4) Chair's report

Taskforce on Medical Excuse Note Policy

Stroup reported a taskforce charged to create a first draft of a UW Medical Excuse Note Policy has been formed and plans to begin meeting. It was noted Chris Laws (chair, Faculty Council on Student Affairs) is chairing the taskforce.

CSE direct-to-division admissions model change

Stroup explained development of the Computer Science & Engineering proposal to shift to a direct-to-division admissions model is ongoing. It was noted the plan is for implementation to occur in autumn quarter, 2019.

It was noted a workload issue is becoming evident in SCAP given that college-level 1503s for admissions changes require time-consuming review and substantial vetting. Stroup explained some of this review may be carried out in FCAS meetings by the full council in an effort to manage the workload. There was some discussion of emphasizing clarity and simplicity in all related communications with colleges.

5) ACCESS students

A member explained an instance of alleged harassment on behalf of a student from UW's ACCESS Program that has begged questions concerning how the UW Student Conduct Code applies to non-

traditional students, specifically those within the program. It was noted in urgent situations, 911 should immediately be called, and (once safe) UW Safe Campus should also be notified. After some discussion, members confirmed students in UW's ACCESS Program are bound by the Student Conduct Code like any other student, and it was noted this fact would be delineated on the Program's webpage in the future.

6) Certificates of Recognition for President's medals finalists

The FCAS Honors Subcommittee has the annual responsibility of selecting recipients for the UW President's Medal. The award is presented annually by the University of Washington President to two graduating seniors who have achieved the most distinguished academic records in their class.

A member of the Subcommittee noted the body is interested in giving out "certificates of recognition" to all finalists for the award in the future. He explained selecting the final recipients of the award is a difficult task, as each finalist is extremely well-qualified and deserving of recognition.

After some brief discussion, FCAS members agreed certificates of recognition for President's Medalist finalists should be given. There was some brief discussion of logistics related to offering certificates (cost, design, etc.). It was noted the certificates should be signed by the FCAS chair, as well as the UW President.

A motion was made and approved to authorize the Office of the Registrar to produce certificates recognizing the achievement of finalists for the President's Medal and President's Transfer Medal.

7) Good of the order

Stroup explained the Enrollment Management Taskforce is working on heightening efforts relating to managing undergraduate enrollment at the UW. The body held a discussion in a recent meeting that produced the beginnings of a draft policy on the matter, which was exhibited for FCAS members to review (Exhibit 1). The final policy if/when developed would apply to all proposals for freshman direct admission in UW colleges, schools, divisions, and majors. Under the proposed document, these proposals must include provisions for:

- ❖ Transfer student admission and admission of UWS students who were not directly admitted.
- ❖ A currently enrolled UWS undergraduate student who wishes to change their College / School / Division / Major does not need to reapply to UWS. Acceptance to the other College / School / Division / Major is sufficient to make the change.
- ❖ Colleges / Schools / Divisions / Majors will provide assistance for students who choose or are required to leave a program (Exhibit 1).

Initial discussion of the document yielded an additional recommended provision:

- ❖ Students who choose to leave or are required to leave a program must have a transition plan developed for their continued UW education in consultation with a UW academic advisor.

Members discussed the need for such a policy to be approved under FCAS' auspices, as none currently exists and proposals for shifts to freshman direct admission models become increasingly prevalent. There was some discussion of application trends at the university and effects seen in various UW units.

Stroup noted she would report back on the item in a future meeting.

8) Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Minutes by Joey Burgess, jmbg@uw.edu, council support analyst

Present: **Faculty:** Phil Brock, Dan Ratner, D. Shores, Sarah Stroup (chair), Champak Chatterjee, Lynn Dietrich, Zhi Lin, Radhika Govindrajan, Mike Lockwood
Ex-officio reps: Jennifer Payne, Navid Azodi, Robin Neal, Meera Roy
Guests: Janice DeCosmo, Robert Corbett, Helen Garrett, Tina Miller, Emily Leggio

Absent: **Faculty:** Daniel Enquobahrie, John Sahr, Ann Huppert
President's designee: Philip Ballinger
Ex-officio reps: Conor Casey

Exhibits

Exhibit 1 – guide_fcas_121517.pdf

- 1. All proposals for freshman direct admission to College / School / Division / Major must include provision for:**
 - a. transfer student admission and**
 - b. admission of UWS students who were not directly admitted.**

- 2. A currently enrolled UWS undergraduate student who wishes to change their College / School / Division / Major does not need to reapply to UWS. Acceptance to the other College / School / Division / Major is sufficient to make the change.**

- 3. Colleges / Schools / Divisions / Majors will provide assistance for students who choose or are required to leave a program.**

Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs (SCAP) Report

1:30-3:00 p.m.

December 8, 2017, Gerberding 026

Non-Routine Business:

American Indian Studies ([AIS-20170815](#)) Minor in Oceania and Pacific Islander Studies.

Background: The Department is proposing an open admission, 25 credit Minor in Oceania and Pacific Islander Studies.

Action taken 10/06/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS contingent upon removal of points 2, 3, and 4, under 'Other Requirements' on p.009.

Update 10/10/2017: Dept. has removed points 2, 3, and 4, under 'Other Requirements' on p.009.

Action taken 10/13/2017: Approved by FCAS.

Update 11/08/2017: Posted to Tri-Campus, 1 comment received (p.22-23).

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Early Childhood & Family Studies ([ECFS-20170430R](#)) Revised Admission Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood & Family Studies.

Background: The Department is proposing campus and online programs be recognized as different programs, and a revision to the distribution of electives required for campus students.

Action taken 06/02/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Action taken 06/08/2017: FCAS requested the department provide a name for the online program.

Update 09/28/2017: Department has provided a revised 1503, which includes the name for the online program.

Action taken 10/06/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Action taken 10/13/2017: Approved by FCAS.

Update 11/08/2017: Posted to Tri-Campus, no comments received (p.10).

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Construction Management ([CM-20170327](#)) Minor in Construction Management.

Background: The Department is proposing an open admission, 27 credit Minor in Construction Management.

Action taken 05/19/2017: Was not discussed.

Action taken 06/02/2017: SCAP requested department either remove the CM 323 prerequisite for required course CM 331, or add CM 323 to the required course list.

Update 06/21/2017: Department updated CM 331 to remove CM 323 as a prerequisite course, effective SPR/2018.

Action taken 10/06/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Action taken 10/13/2017: Approved by FCAS.

Update 11/08/2017: Posted to Tri-Campus, no comments received (p.13).

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Public Health ([SPH-20170301A](#)) Nutritional Sciences Option within the Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health.

Background: The Department is proposing the creation of a new Nutritional Sciences Option.

Action taken 05/19/2017: SCAP requested department provide one version of the catalog copy, check credit totals, and provide a list of approved electives.

Update 09/28/2017: The department checked the credit totals and provided one version of the catalog copy and an approved list of electives for this option (see p. 3-15).

Action taken 10/06/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Action taken 10/13/2017: Approved by FCAS.

Update 11/08/2017: Posted to Tri-Campus, 2 comments received (p.17-19).

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Public Health ([SPH-20170301B](#)) Education & Promotion Option within the Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Health.

Background: The Department is proposing the creation of a new Education & Promotion Option.

Action taken 05/19/2017: SCAP requested department provide one version of the catalog copy, check credit totals, and provide a list of approved electives.

Update 09/28/2017: The department checked the credit totals and provided one version of the catalog copy and an approved list of electives for this option (see p. 3-15).

Action taken 10/06/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Action taken 10/13/2017: Approved by FCAS.

Update 11/08/2017: Posted to Tri-Campus, no comments received (p.17).

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Public Health ([SPH-20170301C](#)) Revisions to the Program Requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree.

Background: The Department is proposing revising program requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree.

Action taken 05/19/2017: SCAP requested department provide one version of the catalog copy and check credit totals.

Update 05/22/2017: Single version provided (p. 3-10).

Action taken 06/02/2017: Some discussion ensued, no official comments at this time.

Update 09/28/2017: The department checked the credit totals and provided one version of the catalog copy (see p. 3-15).

Action taken 10/06/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Action taken 10/13/2017: Approved by FCAS.

Update 11/08/2017: Posted to Tri-Campus, no comments received (p.18).

Update 12/4/2017: Dept has revised proposal to remove the reference to math/physics and AP scores (p.3-7).

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS, if the department does not remove the reference to math/physics and AP scores since the proposal has already completed Tri-Campus review. If the department wants language removed, they will need to resubmit proposal for Tri-Campus review.

Update 12/11/2017: Dept has withdrawn request to remove the reference to math/physics and AP scores (p.18).

Public Health ([SPH-20170301D](#)) Revisions to the Program Requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree and Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Health.

Background: The Department is proposing revising program requirements to add a diversity seminar requirement for all BA and BS students.

Action taken 05/19/2017: SCAP requested department provide one version of the catalog copy and check credit totals.

Update 05/22/2017: Single version provided (p. 3-10).

Action taken 06/02/2017: Some discussion ensued, no official comments at this time.

Update 09/28/2017: The department checked the credit totals and provided one version of the catalog copy (see p. 3-15).

Action taken 10/06/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Action taken 10/13/2017: Approved by FCAS.

Update 11/08/2017: Posted to Tri-Campus, no comments received (p.17).

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Aquatics & Fishery Sciences ([ENVIR-20170301](#)) Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Biology.

Background: The Department is proposing a new open undergraduate major in Marine Biology consisting of 105 to 113 credits.

Action taken 04/21/2017: Was not discussed.

Action taken 05/05/2017: Was not discussed.

Action taken 05/19/2017: SCAP requested revisions to the catalog copy, and asked for clarification from the department about the overlap with other majors and the catalog copy.

Update 05/23/2017: Department responded and made revisions, see attached (p. 6-35).

Action taken 06/02/2017: SCAP requested the department update the Satisfactory Progress Policy to remove the warning, probation, and dismissal sections, and they submit course change applications for FHL 333 and MARBIO 479.

Update 06/07/2017: Department has made requested updates and submitted course change applications for FHL 333 and MARBIO 479 (FHL 333 is on agenda for Oct 17 UWCC meeting; MARBIO 479 change was approved by UWCC), see attached (p.6-32).

Action taken 10/12/2017: SCAP requested the following:

1. Remove Continuation Policy and replace with Satisfactory Progress

2. Remove academic plan/meeting
3. Remove quarterly grade requirements

Update 10/12/2017: The department has made the requested updates see (p.4), and revised proposal (p.5-27).

Action taken 10/20/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Action taken 10/27/2017: Approved by FCAS.

Update 11/21/2017: Posted to Tri-Campus, no comments received (p.54).

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Oceanography ([OCEAN-20170123R](#)) Revised Program Requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Oceanography, Revised Program Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Oceanography, Revised Requirements for the Minor in Oceanography, and the New Honors Requirements for Oceanography.

Background: Follow-up to significant changes approved by FCAS SPR/2016, see attached.

Action taken 04/07/2017: Some discussion ensued, no official comments at this time.

Action taken 05/05/2017: SCAP requested the department update the 1503 form to include the proposed changes to the Minor, as well as including the proposed changes. SCAP also indicated this proposal requires the approval of Honors, as well as sign off by Earth and Space Sciences.

Update 09/28/2017: The department has updated the 1503 form and provided requested department approvals.

Action taken 10/06/2017: SCAP requested the department provide a rationale for the proposed minor changes.

Update 10/12/2017: The department has provided a rationale for the proposed minor changes (see p.3).

Action taken 10/20/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Action taken 10/27/2017: Approved by FCAS.

Update 11/21/2017: Posted to Tri-Campus, no comments received (p.20).

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Art ([ART-20170405](#)) Bachelor of Arts degree in Art consisting of 70 credits with four options.

Background: The Department is proposing a new undergraduate major in Art with four options. This is a new 1503 submission replacing [ART-20161207](#), which was in Held Business on the April 21 SCAP meeting agenda.

Action taken 05/05/2017: Was not discussed.

Action taken 05/19/2017: SCAP requested department revised catalog to state 35 credits must be taken at 300/400 level.

Update 05/23/2017: Department revised catalog copy (p. 3-4) and provided a legible chart of courses on the Learning Goals page (p. 5).

Action taken 06/02/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Action taken 06/09/2017: Held pending department's submission of 1503 program proposals to suspend current programs.

Update 10/20/2017: Department has submitted 1503 program proposals to suspend admission to current programs, which SCAP approved and forwarded to FCAS:

- ART-20170613A: Suspension of admission in the Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Visual Arts
- ART-20170613B: Suspension of admission in the Bachelor of Arts degree in Painting and Drawing.
- ART-20170613C: Suspension of admission in the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Painting and Drawing.
- ART-20170613D: Suspension of admission in the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Photomedia
- ART-20170613E: Suspension of admission in the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Three Dimensional Forum.

Action taken 10/20/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Action taken 10/27/2017: Approved by FCAS.

Update 11/21/2017: Posted to Tri-Campus, no comments received (p.16).

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Art ([ART-20170613A](#)) Suspension of admission in the Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Visual Arts.

Background: The Department is proposing suspension of admission to this program. Proposal is related to [ART-20170405](#).

Action taken 10/20/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Action taken 10/27/2017: Approved by FCAS.

Update 11/21/2017: Posted to Tri-Campus, no comments received (p.4).

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Art ([ART-20170613B](#)) Suspension of admission in the Bachelor of Arts degree in Painting and Drawing.

Background: The Department is proposing suspension of admission to this program. Proposal is related to [ART-20170405](#).

Action taken 10/20/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Action taken 10/27/2017: Approved by FCAS.

Update 11/21/2017: Posted to Tri-Campus, no comments received (p.4).

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Art ([ART-20170613C](#)) Suspension of admission in the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Painting and Drawing.

Background: The Department is proposing suspension of admission to this program. Proposal is related to [ART-20170405](#).

Action taken 10/20/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Action taken 10/27/2017: Approved by FCAS.

Update 11/21/2017: Posted to Tri-Campus, no comments received (p.4).

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Art ([ART-20170613D](#)) Suspension of admission in the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Photomedia

Background: The Department is proposing suspension of admission to this program. Proposal is related to [ART-20170405](#).

Action taken 10/20/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Action taken 10/27/2017: Approved by FCAS.

Update 11/21/2017: Posted to Tri-Campus, no comments received (p.4).

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Art ([ART-20170613E](#)) Suspension of admission in the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Three Dimensional Forum.

Background: The Department is proposing suspension of admission to this program. Proposal is related to [ART-20170405](#).

Action taken 10/20/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Action taken 10/27/2017: Approved by FCAS.

Update 11/21/2017: Posted to Tri-Campus, no comments received (p.4).

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Disability Studies ([DISST-20160829](#)) Revised requirements for the Minor in Disability Studies.

Background: The Department is proposing reducing the number of credits needed for core requirements and increasing the elective requirements.

Action taken 10/20/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Action taken 10/27/2017: Approved by FCAS.

Update 11/21/2017: Posted to Tri-Campus, no comments received (p.4).

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Earth & Space Sciences ([ESS-20170518](#)) Revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Earth & Space Sciences.

Background: The Department is proposing revising existing program requirements.

Action taken 10/20/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Action taken 10/27/2017: Approved by FCAS.

Update 11/21/2017: Posted to Tri-Campus, 1 comment received (p.3-5).

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences ([ENVH-20170817](#)) Revised admission requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Health.

Background: The Department is proposing changing the admission type from capacity constrained to minimum requirements.

Action taken 10/20/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Action taken 10/27/2017: Approved by FCAS.

Update 11/21/2017: Posted to Tri-Campus, no comments received (p.5).

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Mechanical Engineering ([ME-20170907](#)) Option in Biomechanics within the Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Background: The Department is proposing a new Option in Biomechanics within the Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Action taken 10/20/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Action taken 10/27/2017: Approved by FCAS.

Update 11/21/2017: Posted to Tri-Campus, no comments received (p.6).

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

New Routines Business:

Business Administration ([BA-20171002](#)) Revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration.

Background: The Department is proposing revising the program requirements for courses that have been eliminated and/or renumbered.

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Economics ([ECON-20170920](#)) Revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Economics.

Background: The Department is proposing adding a course to their curriculum.

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Neurobiology ([NBIO-20170914A](#)) Revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Neurobiology.

Background: The Department is proposing revising program requirements to remove courses which no longer exist.

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Biology ([BIOL-20170831](#)) Revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, and revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology

Background: The Department is proposing revising program requirements for both degrees to incorporate new courses.

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Information School ([INFO-20171122A](#)) Revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Informatics.

Background: The Department is proposing revising program requirements for course renumbering updates.

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

Information School ([INFO-20171122B](#)) Revised requirements for the Minor in Informatics.

Background: The Department is proposing revising requirements for course renumbering updates.

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.

New Non-Routines Business:

Civil and Environmental Engineering ([CIVE-20171116](#)) Revised admission requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Engineering.

Background: The Department is proposing revising admission requirements from minimum requirements to capacity constrained. Related Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Engineering 1503s:

- New program, [ENGR-20160412](#) (approved 8/22/2017)
- DTC, [ENGR-20170130](#) (pending submission of proposal to change admission requirements to capacity constrained)

Action taken 12/08/2017: Approved and forwarded to FCAS.
