

Cover Sheet: Request 9528

Add PCB 3xxx Principles of Bioscience Industry as an Approved Elective for All Tracks in BIO and BLY

Info

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| Process | Undergraduate Curriculum Changes |
| Status | Pending |
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| Created | 8/27/2014 10:25:46 AM |
| Updated | 2/20/2015 1:45:07 PM |
| Description | Approve the addition of PCB 3xxx Principles of Bioscience Industry as an approved elective in all tracks of LS-BIO and AG-BLY. The Biology Major Executive Committee approved the inclusion of this course April 2014. |

Actions

| Step | Status | Group | User | Comment | Updated |
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| Department | Approved | CLAS - Biology 011690003 | Braun, Edward Louis | | 8/27/2014 |
| College | Approved | CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences | Pharies, David A | | 9/11/2014 |
| University Curriculum Committee | Recycled | PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC) | Gebhardt, Susan | This request has two distinct actions and must be requested in two separate tracks on Approval. Please start a new request on approval for the creation of the course. Once the course is approved (and has a course number), a request to update the tracks can be started on approval | 10/2/2014 |
| College | Tabled | CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences | Pharies, David A | Tabled as per request by Dr. Spencer. | 10/3/2014 |
| College | Approved | CLAS - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences | Pharies, David A | The course referred to in this request has been approved by the UCC and is pending at the registrar. | 2/20/2015 |
| University Curriculum Committee | Pending | PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC) | | | 2/20/2015 |
| Registrar | | | | | |
| Student Academic Support System Implementation | | | | | |

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FROM: Bill Spencer, Assistant Director, Biology Major *With Spencer*

DATE: August 26, 2014

SUBJECT: PCB 3xxxC *Principles of Bioscience Industry* Approved for All Tracks in BIO and BLY

The Biology Major Executive Committee (BMEC) approved the use of PCB 3xxxC Principles of Bioscience Industry in all tracks of BIO and BLY in April, 2014. BMEC requests your concurrence with this curricular change.

cc: Bala Rathinasabapathi, Director, BMEC

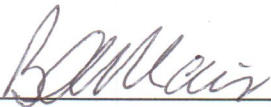
Memorandum of Understanding


The Biology major is jointly offered by CALS and CLAS and is administered by the cross-college Biology Major Executive Committee (BMEC), which consists of three faculty from each of the two colleges, an Associate Dean from each college, and the Undergraduate Coordinator, who serves both colleges.

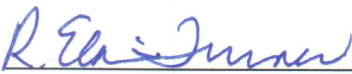
The Pre-Professional tracks in the Biology major have almost 100 approved electives. This large number of electives is a strength of the major, but it also necessitates frequent changes in the approved electives as new courses are added, old courses are no longer offered, and existing courses change focus. The proposed procedure below seeks to streamline the approval process for changing electives in the major while still ensuring that all relevant units have approved any proposed changes.


For the purposes of changes in electives for BLY and BIO, the undersigned agree that the BMEC may function as the college-level curriculum committee and may make recommendations on changes in electives directly to the appropriate Associate Dean in each college. Upon the approval of the Associate Deans, the proposed changes may be submitted to the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs via the UF Academic Approval Tracking System. The specific procedure is as follows:

1. The Biology Major Executive Committee (BMEC) will evaluate courses for approval as electives in BLY and BIO.
2. As part of the evaluation process, the BMEC will confirm that the department offering any proposed elective course agrees to the proposal.
3. The BMEC Chair will send a memo to the Associate Deans overseeing the CALS and CLAS curriculum committees describing the proposed changes. This should include confirmation that the departments offering the courses have agreed to the proposed changes.
4. Upon approval from the Associate Deans, the proposed changes will be submitted through the Academic Approval Tracking system.
5. The office of the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs may then submit the proposed changes to the University Curriculum Committee (UCC) or approve the changes without UCC review.


Bernard Mair
Associate Provost, Undergraduate Affairs
11.06.12
Date


David Pharies
Associate Dean, CLAS
11/6/12
Date


Elaine Turner
Associate Dean, CALS
11-5-12
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David Julian
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