

**College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources  
Curriculum Committee  
Summary of Actions  
January 29, 2016**

<sup>1</sup> Faculty Action

Unit Title and Number	Type of Action Requested Courses (new, revisions, deletions, ACE certification and recertification)	Approved CASNR	Approved CASNR Faculty	Approved UCC	Approved Graduate Council
<sup>3</sup> SCIL 101 - Science and Decision-Making for a Complex World	<b>New Course</b> <b>SCIL 101. Science and Decision-Making for a Complex World</b> (3 cr I, II) Lec 3, rct 1. Introduction to the scientific, social, economic, political and cultural dimensions of current issues related to food, energy, water and landscape systems. Accessing and evaluating popular and scientific media, and engaging in science-informed decision-making.	1/29/16			
<b>New degree programs, options, specializations, certificates, minors (undergraduate and graduate)</b>					
None					
<b>Curriculum Committee Approval Only: Substitution/waivers, student appeals, bulletin copy (format, consistency, accuracy, editorial), operating procedures for the curriculum committee</b>					
None					
<b>Informational Items: Tabled items, calendar of meetings and deadlines, changes in membership, program changes in degree program that do not include the college core, ACE assessment reports</b>					

<sup>1</sup> If you have specific questions or concerns; please visit with your CASNR Curriculum Committee Representative to discuss the specific agenda item.

Any unit or group of at least five (5) faculty may challenge a decision of the Committee that requires faculty action by filing a written objection. The unit administrator will coordinate the written response to the Dean by February 12, 2016. Unless the concerns can be resolved with clarification, revision and/or withdrawal and re-submission, the matter in question will be brought before the full faculty for discussion, debate and vote. If no written objections are properly filed, the action will be considered approved by the College faculty and either implemented or forwarded to the appropriate University Committee (University Curriculum Committee, Graduate Council and/or Academic Planning Committee) with the faculty recommendation for approval.

<sup>2</sup> The CASNR Curriculum Committee serves as the Parent Unit for the following degree programs:

B.S. in Applied Science, B.S. in Forensic Science, B.S. in Integrated Science, Master of Applied Science and Doctor of Plant Health.

<sup>3</sup> Approval of SCIL 101 was tabled at the January 15, 2016 CASNR Curriculum Committee meeting so the committee could determine the expected timeline for offering the new course and request the reference to AGRI/NRES 103 be removed from the new course syllabus. Dr. Jenny Dauer (course proposer) revised the course syllabus and confirmed with Chair Rick Stowell that her intention was to offer the new course Fall 2016. Chair Rick Stowell called for an electronic poll to approve the course so if approved, there would be sufficient time to seek approval from the University Curriculum Committee before the last revision to the 2016-2017 Undergraduate Bulletin. The new course proposal was approved on January 29, 2016.

The development of SCIL 101 as a replacement course for AGRI/NRES 103 was discussed by the CASNR Curriculum Committee at their Planning and Transition meetings on May 9, 2013 and May 26, 2015. Updates to the introductory College core course were also included in the CASNR Faculty Update, Spring 2014 and Academic Notes, Spring 2015.



No approval needed

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