

College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Curriculum Committee
Summary of Actions
May 23, 2016

¹ 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
AECN 357 - Natural Resource and Environmental Law	Change of Prerequisite AECN 357. Natural Resource and Environmental Law (NREE 357) (3 cr II) Lec 3. Prereq: Junior standing or permission; <u>SCIL 101</u> or GEOG 181 recommended. Environmental impact review; air and water pollution control; solid and hazardous waste control; endangered species and habitat preservation; land use regulation; state and federal water rights law.	5/23/16			
MBIO 498 - Independent Research	New Course MBIO 498. Independent Research (a-8 cr, max 8) Ind. Prereq: LIFE 120 and 121 and permission. <i>No syllabus exists for this course.</i> Independent study and laboratory of field investigation of a specific problem. A maximum of 4 credit hours may be counted toward the undergraduate microbiology major. Before registering, arrangements must be made with a microbiology faculty member to reach an agreement on the scope and to determine the amount of credit for the project.	5/23/16			
SCIL 101 - Science and Decision-Making for a Complex World	ACE 8 Certification (ACE 8) SCIL 101. Science and Decision-Making for a Complex World (3 cr I, II) Lec 3, rect 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.	5/23/16			

New degree programs, options, specializations, certificates, minors (undergraduate and graduate)

Approved a "Joint Animal Science and Statistics Ph.D".

Curriculum Committee Approval Only: Substitution/waivers, student appeals, bulletin copy (format, consistency, accuracy, editorial), operating procedures for the curriculum committee

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

Rick Stowell will continue as Chair and L.J. McElravy as Vice-Chair.
The next meeting will be in September; date and time to be determined.

¹ 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 June 9, 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.

² The CASNR Curriculum Committee serves as the Parent Unit for the following degree programs:
B.S. in Applied Science, B.S. in Environmental Studies, B.S. in Forensic Science, B.S. in Integrated Science, B.S. in PGA Golf Management, B.S. in Grassland Studies, Master of Applied Science and Doctor of Plant Health.

The Center for Grassland Studies serves as the hosting unit for the PGA Golf Management Program.



No approval needed