College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Curriculum Committee Summary of Actions

November 16, 2012

Department Title and Number	Type of Action Requested (Underlining Indicates the Proposal Changes)	Approved CASNR	Approved UCC	Approved Graduate Council
ENTO 800 - Insect Biodiversity	New Course 800. Insect Biodiversity(4 cr, I) Lec 3, lab 3. Prereq: 12 hrs. of biological sciences, graduate standing and ENTO 116 or equivalent for entomology majors. Offered fall semester of odd-numbered years. Classification, taxonomy, and biology of adult insects. Identification of orders and families of insects using keys. Collection required using techniques for collecting, preparing, and curating. One oral/written term paper.	11/16/12		
ENTO 827/827S Population and Ecological Genetics	New Course 827. Population and Ecological Genetics (3 cr. I, III) Lec 2, rct 1. Prereq: Introductory genetics, introductory algebra Introduction to key theoretical concepts in population genetics and their application. Mutation, genetic drift, structured populations, natural selection, molecular evolution.	11/16/12		
NRES 111 - Natural Resource Conservation in Society	New Course 111. Natural Resource Conservation in Society (ACE 8) (3 cr. II) Lec 3. Explore and distinguish the values, civics, and stewardship of natural resource conservation in agricultural and natural ecosystems. Examine the philosophies of ecosystem services and stewardship within a dynamic human dominated world. Students will discuss and critically analyze current issues related to conservation of natural resources.	11/16/12		

Tabled Items

HORT 288 - Agribusiness Entrepreneurship - Change of credit hours from 2 to 3 and new number 388

Grazing Livestock Systems - Revision of degree program

AGRO 131 - Plant Science - ACE 4 Recertification

Informational Items

Approved AGRI 115 - Biotechnology: Food, Health and Environment - ACE 4 Recertification

Approved HORT 200 - Landscape and Environmental Appreciation - ACE 9, 7 Recertification

Approved HORT 261 - Floral Design - ACE 7 Recertification

Approved PLPT 110 - Molds and Man - ACE 4 Recertification

Approved Microbiology - Revision of degree program

Approved PGA Golf Management - Revision of degree program

We are furnishing information on recent CASNR Curriculum Committee actions. If you have any questions or concerns, your department head must contact Dean Steve Waller (swaller1@unl.edu) in writing by <u>December 4, 2012.</u> If we have heard no objections, we will assume you approve and the above changes will be forwarded to the appropriate UNL committees (University Curriculum Committee and/or UNL Graduate Council.)

¹The CASNR Dean's Office has a copy of the supporting material. All curriculum requests tabled for a minimum of four months during any academic term (without additional information being presented to the CASNR Curriculum Committee) will be automatically withdrawn. (Policy statement approved by CASNR Curriculum Committee 2/13/98.)



No approval required.

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