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**COLLEGE OF SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, January 26, 1999 - COS Conference Room, 202 Old Main**

The College of Sciences Curriculum Committee minutes are available on the Web at <http://www.eiu.edu/~coscurr/>.

Chair Carwell called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Dr. Bergmann, Dr. Bernas, Dr. Bruehler, Dr. Carwell, Dr. Eckert, Dr. Gutowski, Dr. Klarup, Dr. Laursen, Dr. B. Wilson, Ms. Seaman, Mr. Hayes, Associate Dean Weber and Dean Wall

Guests: Dr. Best, Dr. Heller, Dr. Kruse and Dr. G. Lenihan

**I. Minutes**

The COSCC minutes of 1/12/99 were approved as published.

**II. Executive Action**

1. GEL 3425 – Change course description to read as follows: "Introduction to procedures used for site selection and design of engineering structures in the Earth. Introductory soil and rock mechanics and their use in analysis of structures will be emphasized. Field work. Prerequisites: GEL/GEG 3420 and MAT 1330 or equivalents."
2. GEL 4335 – Change course description to read as follows: "Introduction to geologic perspectives emphasizing man made environmental hazards including: water quality, pollution prevention, waste disposal, and soil and water remediation. Prerequisites: GEL/GEG 3420, GEL 3405, and MAT 1330 or equivalents."
3. GEL/ESC 3010C – Change course description to read as follows: "A study of environmental Earth processes and their interrelationship with human activities. This will include both the impact of the Earth on society and the impact of society on the Earth."
4. GEL/ESC 3015C – Change course description to read as follows: "Practical experience in analyzing environmental hazards and their impact on society. Prerequisite: Concurrent or prior enrollment in GEL/ESC 3010C."
5. GEG 3825 – Change course number to 3885.
6. GEG 3850 – Change course number to 3865.
7. GEG 3855 – Change prerequisite from "MAT 1271 or 1300 or permission of instructor" to "GEG 3800 or permission of instructor."
8. GEG 3825 – Change course offering from "F-even-numbered years" to "F".
9. GEG 3875 – Change course offering from "S-odd-numbered years" to "F".

**III. Proposals**

**98:30. Proposed Revision in Clinical Psychology Major (M.A.)**

Dr. Lenihan presented the proposal and answered questions from the committee members. After some discussion, Dr. Bruehler moved and Dr. Gutowski seconded the motion to amend the proposal by removing Introduction to Psychology as a course required for admission to the graduate program in Clinical Psychology. The motion passed. (YES – Bergmann, Bernas, Bruehler, Carwell, Eckert, Gutowski, Klarup, Laursen, Seaman, Hayes; ABSTAIN – Wilson)

Dr. Bruehler moved and Dr. Gutowski seconded the motion to approve the proposed revision in the clinical psychology major as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

**99:01. New Course Proposal – Biological Sciences 5380. Landscape Ecology. (2-2-3) S-even-numbered years.**

Dr. Kruse presented the proposal and responded to questions from the committee members. Dr. Laursen moved and Dr. Bruehler seconded the motion to approve the new course proposal. The proposal passed unanimously as amended.

**99:02. New Course Proposal – Psychology 4000. Psychology of Problem Solving and Reasoning. (2-2-3) S.**

Dr. Best presented the proposal and responded to questions from the committee members. Dr. Eckert moved and Dr. Wilson seconded the motion to approve the new course proposal. The proposal passed unanimously as amended.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Barb Kuykendall  
Recording Secretary

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1999 – 5:00 P.M.**  
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