

Full Curriculum Agenda for Round 4:
12:15PM March 22nd, 2023

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1) Approve minutes of 2/8/2022 meeting

2) Announcements

- a. Biennial review of unused courses – Will be voted on in round 5.

We are required to review our catalog for courses that should no longer be included, as indicated that they have not been offered in at least four years. Courses are listed below for completeness. Any course can be kept in the catalog at the discretion of the department offering the course. To remove a course from this list, please open the spreadsheet here:

[Prevent course archival](#)

And put your name in the “Do Not Archive” column. Putting your name in the “keep” column will let everyone know that you have made a decision.

- b. Bylaws changes to be considered in round 5.

1. Proposal to modify section 3.3 of the bylaws

- Current text

To hold a biennial review, following notification of the affected departments, of those courses which have not been taught for four consecutive years.

- Proposed text

To annually review courses that haven’t been taught in three years. This shall be interpreted to mean that curriculum representatives must state a reason that the course should not be archived in order to avoid archival. Reasons may include

- Student demand is present, but need additional faculty to offer it
- the relevant faculty is on temporary administrative duty, sabbatical, or is about to be hired
- the course is part of a new program that is still growing and it is anticipated that the course will be offered soon

Courses that remain in the catalog but have not been offered in three years shall have their cycling changed to “infrequent”.

2. Proposal to create a new section 4.8.1

- Proposed text

4.8.1 Reinstatement of archived courses may be initiated by placing the course on the upcoming schedule per normal procedures and alerting the registrar using the form provided. Deans retain their right to approve course scheduling proposals based upon the same standards that are applied to any other course. Archived courses will be added to the catalog during the next catalog revision after the course is successfully offered.

3) Consent Agenda:

Item	Type	Name
3.1	Change Course	CJ 534 Data Analysis in Criminal Justice - 4 credits
3.2	New Course	JRN 387 Data Journalism and Visualization - 3 credits
3.3	Change Course	AST 208 Planetary Astronomy - 4 credits
3.4	Change Course	AST 378 Earth and Planetary Science - 3 credits
3.5	Change Program	Astronomy Minor
3.6	New Course	CET 239 Introduction to Internet of Things and Embedded Systems - 3 credits
3.7	Change Program	Computer Engineering Technology, B.S.
3.8	Change Course	ESCI 200 Exploration in the Earth Sciences - 3 credits
3.9	Change Course	ESCI 221 Mineralogy - 4 credits
3.10	Change Course	ESCI 260 Communicating the Earth and Space Sciences - 1 credits
3.11	Change Course	ESCI 290 Field Methods in the Earth Sciences - 2 credits
3.12	Change Course	ESCI 350 Computer Methods in the Earth and Space Sciences - 3 credits
3.13	Change Course	ESCI 424 Geomorphology - 4 credits
3.14	Change Course	ESCI 431 Hydrogeology - 4 credits
3.15	Change Course	ESCI 442 Principles of Soil Science - 4 credits
3.16	Change Course	ESCI 452 Independent Study in Earth Sciences - 1-3 credits
3.17	Change Course	ESCI 455 Energy Science and Technology - 3 credits
3.18	Change Course	ESCI 460 Senior Project - 1-3 credits
3.19	Change Course	ESCI 480 Internship in the Earth Sciences - 1-3 credits
3.20	Change Course	ESCI 490 Topics in Earth Sciences - 3-4 credits
3.21	Change Course	ESCI 519 Topics in Earth Sciences - 3 credits
3.22	Change Program	Earth Science B.S.: Environmental Earth Science Specialization B.S.
3.23	Change Program	Earth Science B.S.: Environmental Geology Specialization
3.24	Change Program	Earth Science B.S.: General Earth Science Specialization
3.25	Change Program	Earth Science B.S.: Geology Specialization
3.26	Change Program	Earth Science B.S.: Planetary Geology Specialization
3.27	Archive Course	GSCI 598 Research in Geological Sciences
3.28	Archive Course	GSCI 599 Thesis

4) Minor Changes

Course	Committee	Note
AST 113 The Cosmos - 3 credits	GE SEST	Cycling
AST 212 Studies in Astronomy - 3 credits	GE SEST	Description & cycling
AST 490 Topics in Astronomy - 1-3 credits	SEST	Description
ESCI 100 Search in Earth Sciences - 3 credits	GE SEST	Title and description
ESCI 102 Environmental Justice in the 21st Century - 3 credits	DIV GE SEST	Designator
ESCI 121 The Dynamic Earth - 3 credits	GE SEST	Description
ESCI 125 The Dynamic Earth Laboratory - 1 credits	GE SEST	Description
ESCI 129 Meteorology: Earth's Weather - 4 credits	GE SEST	Description
ESCI 131 Environmental Earth Science - 3 credits	GE SEST	Description
ESCI 135 Environmental Earth Science Laboratory - 1 credits	GE SEST	Title and Description
ESCI 141 Earth and Life History - 3 credits	GE SEST	Description
ESCI 145 Earth and Life History Laboratory - 1 credits	GE SEST	Description
ESCI 223 Sedimentary Geology - 4 credits	SEST	Description, title, & cycling
ESCI 321 Structural Geology - 4 credits	SEST	Description & cycling
ESCI 322 Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology - 4 credits	SEST	Description & cycling
ESCI 360 Research Methods in the Earth and Space Sciences - 1 credits	SEST	Description & cycling
ESCI 425 Glacial Geology and Ice Ages - 3 credits	SEST	Title and Description
ESCI 441 Environmental Geochemistry - 3 credits	SEST	Description & cycling