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Department/Discipline and Course Number: BIOL 122

Course Title: Biological Concept II.

Type of change (check all applicable):
Course Number*  x  Title  x  Credits  x  Description  x  Prerequisites  x  Deletion
*This course number must be approved by the Office of the Registrar before the proposal is submitted.

Effective Date: FALL Semester, Year

Current Catalog Entry                                      Proposed Catalog Entry

Number: BIOL 122                                          Number: BIOL 132
Title: Biological Concepts II                             Title: Organism Function and Diversity

JUSTIFICATION (including impact on majors, minors, concentrations, and general education courses within the University curriculum; attach additional pages if required)
The content of this course would remain the same. However, the new course number and title change would more accurately reflect its role as a required course in the proposed new biology program. First, the proposed new title more descriptively captures the course’s content and advertises explicitly that organismal biology and diversity are valued and intentional components of the major. Second, the new number would indicate that its content and delivery is more advanced than BIOL 127-Human Biology and BIOL 128-Current Topics in Biology (proposed), which are non-major general education courses that have been added (or potentially added, if approved) to the Catalog since the introduction of the Biological Concepts I and II. Finally, this course is no longer the exclusive follow-up course to BIOL 121-Biological Concepts. Maintaining its current name and number may therefore be misleading to students.

TRANSITION PLAN (describe how will students who are in Catalogs where the course is required for a major be accommodated; attach additional pages if required)
Students who have already completed BIOL 122-Biological Concepts II would receive equivalent credit for BIOL 132-Organism Diversity and Function.

Approvals

Department Chair      Andrew Dolby     Date: _9-13-2013_
College Curriculum Chair      Tim ODonnell     Date: _9-19-13_

Expediting course changes are posted for a 10-class day comment period. If no comments are raised during that time, the proposal becomes final. All expedited proposals approved in this way will be noted on the UCC web site.

Expediting Course Change Cover Sheet (July 2013)
If comments are raised, the proposal may be reviewed by the UCC and then approved or it may be returned to the CCC for additional deliberation (as required).