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To: Dean Van Galen, Chancellor  
116 North Hall  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

From: James Madsen, Chair  
Faculty Senate  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

November 19, 2010

RE: UWRF Faculty Senate Motion 2010-2011/16

At the November 17, 2010 meeting of University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2010-2011/16 was passed and it is effective immediately. This motion is forwarded to you for your action.

A motion from the Academic Program & Policy Committee (Dr. Jim Zimmerman, Chair) to approve a change in the number of credits associated with the undergraduate major in Animal Science-Equine Emphasis-Management Option only.

Approved

Disapproved

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Dean Van Galen, Chancellor

11/24/10  
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Date

# TRANSMITTAL for UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals

## INFORMATION

1. **Program title:** Animal Science - Equine Emphasis - Minor Option
2. **Department(s):** Animal And Food Science
3. **College(s):** Cafes
4. **Proposal prepared by:** Steve Kelm **Date:** 4/18/2010

5. **Check all that apply:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New program                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing program            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in course name      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in number of credits |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Major | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Minor                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in course content   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Emphasis/Option   |

6. **Other Programs/Departments Consulted** (Requires letters of support from all Departments or Programs substantially affected):

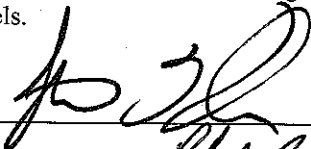
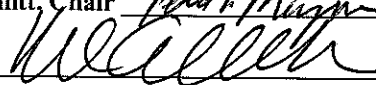
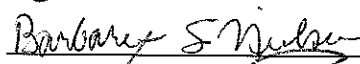
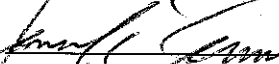
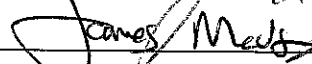
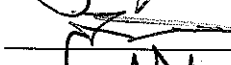
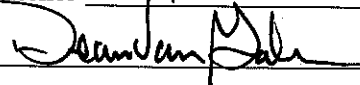
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7. **Date of Implementation:** Fall Semester 2010 Year

8. **Have all courses in this program been approved?** Yes ☒ No ☐  
If "No," which ones?

9. **Attach Request Narrative.** (Include description of program before and after proposed changes).

**UNIT APPROVALS:** Requires signatures of all Departments Chairs and Deans whose programs will be affected by the changes or proposal. Signature lines for the affected Departments and Colleges (Noted in 6 above), are on the back of this form. These signatures should be obtained prior to review by all other shared governance levels.

|                                        | Signature                                                                           | Date                   |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Department Chair                       |  | 4/18/10                |
| College Curriculum Cmtd. Chair         |  | 4-29-10<br>APR 30 2010 |
| Dean of College                        |  |                        |
| University Curriculum Cmtd. Chair      |  | 9/2/10                 |
| Academic Policy & Programs Cmtd. Chair |  | 10/29/10               |
| Faculty Senate Chair                   |  | 11/19/10               |
| Provost / Vice Chancellor              |  | 11/19/10               |
| Chancellor                             |  | 11/24/10               |

**NOTE:** The master copy of this transmittal and accompanying documents must be filed in the Provost's office upon final approval. The Provost's office will notify all appropriate administrative offices [Registrar, Dean(s), and Department Chair(s)] of approvals and necessary actions to implement changes.

The Animal Science – Equine Emphasis major has three different options: Management, Science, and Minor option. The proposed changes affect the **Minor option only**.

**Current requirements for option completion**

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Required supporting courses: CHEM 230, AGBI 251, BIOL 324

Completion of any minor of 22-24 credits or second major (other than Animal Science, Dairy Science, or Ag Studies).

**Requested change in requirements for option completion**

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**CHANGE:** Required supporting courses: CHEM 230, AGBI 251

**BIOL 324 is removed** as a required supporting course. The results in a four-credit reduction for completion of program requirements.

Completion of any minor of 22-24 credits or second major (other than Animal Science, Dairy Science, or Ag Studies).



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April 20, 2010

Dr. Steven Kelm  
Department of Animal and Food Science  
University of Wisconsin – River Falls

Dear Steve,

The Biology Department supports the proposed change in requirements for the Management option and Minor option for the ANSC – Equine program, namely the deletion of Biol 324 as a required supporting course for these options. There has been considerable enrollment pressure for this course, so the proposed change will help us to provide better service to those students who will still be required to take Microbiology as part of their academic program. Of course, students in the above options who still desire to take the course as an elective are more than welcome to do so.

Regards,

Mark Bergland  
Chair, Department of Biology

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