TRANSMITTAL for UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS:
Changes or Proposals

I. INFORMATION:

1. Program Title: Environmental Planning Minor
2. Department(s): Plant and Earth Science
3. College(s): Agriculture, Food and Environmental Science
4. Proposal prepared by: Eric Sanden Date: 2-6-2015
5. Check all that apply
   □ New program     □ Existing program
   □ Change in course name     □ Change in number of credits
   □ Change in major     □ Change in minor
   □ Change in course content     □ Change in emphasis/option

6. Other Programs/Departments Consulted (Requires letters of comment from all Departments or Programs substantially affected):
   a.) Ag. Economics  b.)                          c.)                          d.)

7. Catalog year (and semester) of Implementation: Semester Fall Year 2015

8. Have all courses in this program been approved? Yes  □ No  □
   If “No” which courses have not been approved?

9. Attach Request Narrative
   Include in narrative on attached pages a rationale for the requested changes or creation of program. Include clarification concerning any courses that have not yet been approved. If requesting a program change also include a listing of course array for both the current and proposed program?

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

     Signature               Date

Department Curriculum Committee Chair (optional) ________________________________

Department/Program Chair ________________________________  9 Feb 2015

College Curriculum Committee Chair ________________________________  12 Feb 2015

Dean of College ________________________________ FEB 12 2015

University Curriculum Cmmt. Chair ________________________________  2/20/2015


Faculty Senate Chair ________________________________

Provost / Vice Chancellor ________________________________

Chancellor ________________________________

*NOTE: The master copy of this transmittal & 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), Department Chair(s)] of approvals & necessary actions to implement changes.

Revised December 2012
Narrative for Environmental Planning Minor Program Change

This change to the minor is both a change in the name and a change in the focus of the planning minor. The name changes from Community Planning Minor to Environmental Planning Minor.

To respond to new directions and developments within the planning discipline and to position ourselves more strategically to meet the career goals of our students, a revised planning minor is being proposed. This minor is directed more effectively toward addressing the environmental impacts of the built-environment. This direction is necessary to allow our students the ability to successfully meet the new challenges of mitigating environmental impacts of development. To this end, the proposed revisions focus the minor on environmental Planning, while also providing more flexibility and options to specialize.

Specifically, this proposal replaces ESM 293 – Community Analysis with ESM 351 – Planning for Sustainable Communities. ESM 303 – Environmental Policies and Administration and AGEC445/ESM445 – Land Use and Sustainable Agriculture Law are moved to Directed Electives within the minor. And, ESM 220 – Environmental Sustainability: Theory/Issues and Management, ESM 360 – Hydrology and Water Quality, AGEC 450 – Introduction to Natural Resource Economics, SOIL 120 – Introduction to Soil Science, and GEOL 269 – Environmental Geology have been added to the Directed Electives.

Current Community Planning Minor

23 cr.

ESM 151 Introduction to Land Use Theory and Practice 3 cr.
ESM 251 Community Decision-Making 3 cr.
ESM 293 Community Analysis 3 cr.
ESM 303 Environmental Policies and Administration 3 cr.
ESM 411 Site Planning and Development 4 cr.
ESM 435 Adv. Land Use Planning and Design 4 cr.
AGEC/ESM 445 Land Use and Sust. Ag. Law 3 cr.

Proposed Environmental Planning Minor

23-24 cr.

ESM 151 Introduction to Land Use Theory and Practice 3 cr.
ESM 251 Community Decision-Making 3 cr.
ESM 351 Planning for Sustainable Communities 3 cr.
ESM 411 Site Planning and Development 4 cr.
ESM 435 Adv. Land Use Planning and Design 4 cr.
Choose 2 of the following:

ESM 220 Env. Sust.: Theory/Issues and Mgt. 3 cr.
ESM 303 Environmental Policies and Administration 3 cr.
ESM 360 Applied Hydrology and Water Quality 4 cr.
AGEC 445/ESM 445 Land Use and Sust. Ag. Law 3 cr.
AGEC 450 Introduction to Natural Resource Economics 3 cr.
SOIL 120 Introduction to Soil Science 3 cr.
GEOL 269 Environmental Geology 3 cr.
RE: Program Proposals Conservation and Environmental Planning

David Trechter
Wed 2/11/2015 12:16 PM
Inbox
To:
Eric Sanden;

Hi Eric,

The Agricultural Economics Department does not object to the changes proposed to the Conservation and Environmental Planning majors and minors.

David

From: Eric Sanden
Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 8:23 AM
To: David Trechter
Subject: Program Proposals Conservation and Environmental Planning

David,

Attached please find the revised proposals for the Conservation and Environmental Planning major and the Environmental Planning minor. We’re holding off on the Restoration Management emphasis and the Conservation minor until after the new courses have been approved.

Please review and consider providing a letter of support. Let me know if you see any issues, especially with respect to the Agricultural Economics portion of the proposal.

Eric Sanden