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

From: Wes Chapin, Chair
    Faculty Senate
    University of Wisconsin-River Falls

November 29, 2012

RE: UWRF Faculty Senate Motion 2012-13/58

At the November 28, 2012 meeting of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, this motion was passed. The motion is forwarded to you for your action.

Motion from the AP&P Committee (James Zimmerman, Chair) to approve changes to the outdoor education minor.

Approved

Disapproved

Dean Van Galen, Chancellor

Date
TRANSMITTAL for UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals

INFORMATION

1. Program title: Outdoor Education
2. Department(s): Health And Human Performance
3. College(s): Ceps
4. Proposal prepared by: Paul Shirilla Date: 7/16/2012

5. Check all that apply:
   [ ] New program
   [ ] Change in course name
   [ ] Change in Major
   [ ] Change in course content
   [X] Existing program
   [X] Change in number of credits
   [ ] Change in Minor
   [ ] Change in Emphasis/Option

6. Other Programs/Departments Consulted (Requires letters of support from all Departments or Programs substantially affected):
   1. Biology
   2. Geography & Mapping Sciences
   3. Geology/Environmental Science
   4.

7. Date of Implementation: Spring Semester 2013 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.

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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.

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Rev. 11/08
This program change proposal for the Outdoor Education minor aims to update and enhance the elective offerings of the program. Elective courses were amended to be consistent with current offerings, while also providing additional relevant courses from Biology, Geography and Mapping Sciences, Geology, and Environmental Science. This update will allow current Outdoor Education students to plan their minor coursework more effectively. In addition, this update serves as a first step in the exploration of the expansion of the outdoor education minor into a multidisciplinary, collaborative major program.

All relevant documentation is attached with appropriate explanation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Please contact me with questions or concerns,

Sincerely,

Paul Shirilla  
Outdoor Education Program Coordinator  
130 Karges  
425.3226  
paul.shirilla@uwrf.edu
MINOR IN OUTDOOR EDUCATION

1. REQUIRED COURSES

☐ P ED 201   Outdoor Ed Concepts and Skills – Summer Activities (F/Sp) ........... 3 cr.
☐ P ED 202   Outdoor Ed Concepts and Skills - Winter Activities (Sp)............. 3 cr.
☐ P ED 371   Recreation Field Study (F/Sp) .............................................. 1-4 cr.
   (Pre-req = P ED 201 and 202, PED/ESM 301)
☐ P ED/ESM 301   Foundation of Outdoor Leadership (F). ...................... 3 cr.
   (Pre-req = P ED 201 or 202)
☐ SFED 200   First Aid and Basic Life Support (F/Sp) .............................. 1 cr.

2. ELECTIVES

☐ ESM/GEOG 300 Environmental Education (F/Sp) ........................................ 3 cr.
   (Pre-req = must be in TED)
☐ ESM 307   Multicultural Perspectives in the Environment ......................... 3 cr.
☐ ESM 365   Interpretive Services (Sp, alt yrs) ......................................... 3 cr.
   (Pre-req = ESM 220)
☐ EXSS 450   Sport Fitness and Recreation Management (F) ....................... 3 cr.
☐ GEOL 269   Environmental Geology (F) .................................................... 2 cr.
☐ P ED 109   Recreational Climbing (F/Sp) .............................................. 1 cr.
☐ P E 118   SCUBA (F/Sp) ............................................................................ .5 cr.
☐ P E 128   Fundamentals of Ice Skating (F/Sp) ............................................. .5 cr.
☐ *P ED 147   Water Safety Instructor (Sp) ................................................. 2 cr.
☐ P ED 300   Adapted Physical Education (F) ............................................. 2 cr.
   (Pre-req = P ED 245)
☐ *P ED 389   Special Topics in Physical Education (not on yearly basis) .... 3-5 cr.
☐ POLS 355   Environmental Law. (not on yearly basis) ................................ 3 cr.
   (Pre-req = POLS 114, BIOL 100 or 150)
☐ SOCI 230   Sociology of Sport & Leisure (Sp) .......................................... 3 cr.
   (Pre-req = SOCI 100, PSYC 101)
☐ TED 312   Techniques in Elementary Education Science(F/Sp).................. 4 cr.
   (Pre-req = must be in TED)

22 credits

8-11 credits

Explanation of deleted courses:

ESM 365- No longer offered
PE 128- Not relevant to Outdoor Education
PED 389- Rarely offered and usually not relevant to Outdoor Education
TED 312- Not relevant to Outdoor Education
NEW COURSES HIGHLIGHTED
MINOR IN OUTDOOR EDUCATION

1. REQUIRED COURSES

- [ ] P ED 201 Outdoor Education - Summer Concepts and Skills (Sp) 3 cr.
- [ ] P ED 202 Outdoor Education - Winter Concepts and Skills (Sp) 3 cr.
- [ ] P ED 275 Leadership in School-Based Adventure Education (F) 3 cr.
- [ ] P ED 301 Foundations of Outdoor Leadership (F) 3 cr.
  (Pre-req = P ED 201 and 202)
- [ ] P ED 371 Recreation Field Study (F/Sp/J-term/Summer) 1-4 cr.
  (Pre-req = P ED 201, 202, PED 301)
- [ ] SFED 200 First Aid and Basic Life Support (F/Sp) 1 cr.
  (SFED 212 (Sp) also accepted)

2. ELECTIVES

- [ ] BIOL 210 General Botany (F/Sp) 3 cr.
  (Pre-req = BIOL 150)
- [ ] ESM 151 Introduction to Land Use Theory & Practice (F/Sp) 3 cr.
- [ ] ESM 300 Environmental Education (F/Sp) 3 cr.
- [ ] ESM 307 Cultural Perspectives on the Environment 3 cr.
- [ ] EXSS 450 Sport Fitness and Recreation Management (F) 3 cr.
- [ ] GEOG 110 Physical Environment: Patterns & Systems (F/Sp) 3 cr.
- [ ] GEOG 212 Weather & Climate (F, alternate years) 3 cr.
- [ ] GEOG 250 Introduction to Geographic Information Science (F/Sp) 3 cr.
- [ ] GEOL 101 Introduction to Geology (F/Sp) 3 cr.
- [ ] GEOL 102 Introduction to Geology Laboratory (F/Sp) 1 cr.
- [ ] GEOL 269 Environmental Geology (F) 3 cr.
- [ ] PE 118 Scuba (F/Sp/J-term) .5 cr.
- [ ] PED 105 Backpacking/Wilderness Awareness (Summer, with PED 106 & 255) 1 cr.
- [ ] PED 106 Canoeing (Summer, with PED 105 & 255) 1 cr.
- [ ] PED 109 Recreational Climbing (F/Sp) 1 cr.
- [ ] PED 147 Water Safety Instructor (Sp) 2 cr.
- [ ] PED 255 Fundamentals of Sport Fishing (Summer, with PED 105 & 106) 1 cr.
- [ ] PED 300 Adapted Physical Education (F) 3 cr.
  (Pre-req = PED 245)
- [ ] POLS 355 Environmental Law 3 cr.
  (Pre-req = POLS 114 & BIOL 100 or 150)
- [ ] SOCI 343 Sociology of Sport & Leisure (F) 3 cr.
  (Pre-req = SOCI 100)

Explanation of added/amended courses:

- PED 275- Previously approved (Spring 2012) as additional required course
- BIOL 210- Relevent to Outdoor Education. Replaced ESM 365. (Permission attached from Dept. Chair)
- ESM 151- Relevent to Outdoor Education (Permission attached from Dept. Chair)
- GEOG 110 & 212- Relevent to Outdoor Education. (Permission attached from Dept. Chair)
- GEOL 101 & 102- Relevent to Outdoor Education. (Permission attached from Dept. Chair)
- PED 105, 106 & 255- Currently part of elective section but had been mistakenly left off plan sheet
- SOCI 343- Updated course number (previously SOCI 230)
Hi Paul,

We would be happy to be part of the Outdoor Education minor. I think Geography 110, 212, and 250 would be great courses to add as electives.

John

From: Paul Shirilla <paul.shirilla@uwrf.edu>
Date: Wednesday, June 27, 2012 11:51 AM
To: John Heppen <john.heppen@uwrf.edu>
Subject: outdoor education electives

Dear Professor Heppen,

As the coordinator of the Outdoor Education minor in the Health and Human Performance department, I am updating and revising the elective course offerings. Over the past 3 years, I have found that my students have an interest in gaining more knowledge about the natural environment, geography, and mapping to complement the required outdoor education courses within the minor program. As such, I would like to add GEOG 110, 212, and 250 as elective course options within the minor.

Of the 24 credits in the minor, Outdoor Education students (currently around 30) take between 7-10 elective credits. Due to the many course options, I do not anticipate these changes having any significant impact on course enrollment demand. I would anticipate having perhaps 1-2 students per semester at the most.

If you are agreeable to this proposal, please respond so I can include this documentation as I send this through the appropriate channels for acceptance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best,

Paul J. Shirilla
Assistant Professor
Outdoor Education Program
Health and Human Performance Dept.
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Tel. 715.425.3226
Hi Paul,

Very sorry for my late response. I think that your proposal is a good one.

Mark Bergland, Chair
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University of Wisconsin - River Falls
River Falls, WI 54022
mark.s.bergland@uwrf.edu
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From: Paul Shirilla <paul.shirilla@uwrf.edu>
Date: Wednesday, June 27, 2012 11:44 AM
To: Mark Bergland <mark.s.bergland@uwrf.edu>
Subject: outdoor education electives

Dear Professor Bergland,

As the coordinator of the Outdoor Education minor in the Health and Human Performance department, I am updating and revising the elective course offerings. Over the past 3 years, I have found that my students have an interest in gaining more knowledge about the natural environment to complement the required outdoor education courses within the minor program. It was suggested that I add BIOL 210- General Botany as an elective course option for those students interested in this topic area.

Of the 24 credits in the minor, Outdoor Education students (currently around 30) take between 7-10 elective credits. Due to the many course options, I do not anticipate these changes having any significant impact on course enrollment demand. I would anticipate having perhaps 1-2 students per semester.

If you are agreeable to this proposal, please respond so I can include this documentation as I send this through the appropriate channels for acceptance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best,

Paul J. Shirilla
Assistant Professor
Outdoor Education Program
Health and Human Performance Dept.
Hi Paul,

The Plant and Earth Science Department supports these changes proposed to the Outdoor Education Minor.

Have a good day,
Don Taylor

From: Paul Shirilla  
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2012 11:37 AM  
To: Donavon Taylor; Kerry Keen  
Subject: outdoor education elective courses

Professors Taylor and Keen,

I recently spoke with Professor Keen regarding my updating of the elective course offerings within the HHP Outdoor Education minor. Based on that information and his suggestions, I am writing to let you know of my proposed updates and seek your approval. They are as follows:

1) Continue to offer ESM 300, ESM 307 (though not currently offered but may be in the future), and GEOL 269

2) Remove ESM 365 (no longer an active course)

3) Add ESM 151, GEOL 101, and GEOL 102

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If you accept these proposed updates, please respond so I can include this documentation as I send this through the appropriate channels for acceptance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. As I told Professor Keen, I have seen a significant increase in the number of Conservation majors taking my Outdoor Education courses and becoming Outdoor Education minors. I feel this is an excellent partnership and hope we can continue to complement each other's programs. I am open to any ideas or further opportunities to do so.
RE: TED 312 Drop OK

Geoffrey Scheurman

To: Joseph O'Kroy
Cc: James Zimmerman

Monday, November 05, 2012 11:18 AM

You replied on 11/5/2012 11:48 AM.

Dear Jim,

I am writing to inform you that the course TED312 that is currently attached to the Outdoor Education minor should be dropped. I'm not sure how it got there, but this is our Science Techniques course which is part of our Elementary Block I experience. Perhaps at one time, the work we did in the block was considered relevant to the Outdoor Ed minor as an elective.

In any case, there is no consequence in Teacher Education to dropping it from the list of electives for the minor.

Geoff

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From: Joseph O'Kroy
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2012 11:01 AM
To: Geoffrey Scheurman
Subject: TED 312 Drop OK

Hi Geoff,

Jim Zimmerman is asking for your OK email for our dropping of TED 312 from our outdoor ed minor. This is the correct class. Could you send him your OK? Thanks.

Joe