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 2012-13/59

At the November 29, 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 geology major.**

Approved ________________

Disapproved ________________

Dean Van Galen, Chancellor  

[Signature]  

Date 12/1/12

[Chancellor's Office stamp]
TRANSMITTAL for UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals

INFORMATION

1. Program title: Geology Major
2. Department(s): Plant And Earth Science
3. College(s): Agriculture, Food And Environmental Sciences
4. Proposal prepared by: Donavon Taylor Date: 9/21/2012

5. Check all that apply:
   - [ ] New program
   - [ ] Change in course name
   - [X] Change in Major
   - [ ] Change in course content
   - [ ] Existing program
   - [ ] 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. 
   2. 
   3. 
   4. 

7. Date of Implementation: Spring Semester 2013 Year

8. Have all courses in this program been approved? Yes [X] 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 ____________________ [X] Donavon Taylor 21 Sep 2012
Dean of College ____________________ [X] OCT 15 2012
Academic Policy & Programs Cmtt. Chair ____________________ 11/1/12
Faculty Senate Chair ____________________ 11/28/12
Provost / Vice Chancellor ____________________ 11/3/12
Chancellor ____________________ 12/1/12

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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DEPARTMENT & COLLEGE APPROVAL SIGNATURES

Signature                  Date
Department Chair   Donovan H. Taylor  25 Sep 2012
Dean of College          [Signature]          OCT 15, 2012

Signature                  Date
Department Chair
College Curriculum Cmtt. Chair
Dean of College

Signature                  Date
Department Chair
College Curriculum Cmtt. Chair
Dean of College

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Narrative for change in directed electives list for Geology Major

Last year we submitted a change to SOIL 350 – Pedology, a course taught in the Plant and Earth Science Department. The changes were approved by all appropriate university committees and have been implemented into our course offerings. The change split the material for the 4-credit SOIL 350 course into two 2-credit courses SOIL 250 – Soil Profile Descriptions . . . and SOIL 350 – Soil Development . . . . It is now time to make the adjustments in terms of our curricular listings to reflect that change.

The Geology Major in our department lists SOIL 350 in the list of courses accepted as directed electives. We propose that both SOIL 250 and SOIL 350 be listed as acceptable directed electives for this major.

I have attached lists of the current directed electives list and the proposed new list of directed electives for the Geology Major.

Geology Major (From the Degree Audit Report)

Current Directed Electives

- 6) DIRECTED ELECTIVES
  COMPLETE 17 CREDITS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:
  COURSES SHOULD BE CHOSEN WITH YOUR ADVISOR.
  -->Not From: ESM 300, 343
  Select from: CROP 451, 462 ART 307 BIOL 210 to
  BIOL 499 CHEM 230 to 499 CSIS ENGL 367
  ESM 150 to 499 GEOL 270, 370, 490 GENG
  GEOG 250, 355 360, 365, 368, 412, 450, 460
  MATH 167 to 499 PHYS 204 to 499 SOIL 120,
  SOIL 325, 350, 440, 460

Proposed Directed Electives

- 6) DIRECTED ELECTIVES
  COMPLETE 17 CREDITS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:
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  ESM 150 to 499 GEOL 270, 370, 490 GENG
  GEOG 250, 355 360, 365, 368, 412, 450, 460
  MATH 167 to 499 PHYS 204 to 499 SOIL 120,
  SOIL 250, 325, 350, 440, 460

As per a Senate amendment, GEOG 255 should be replaced by GEOG 351 and GEOG 450 should be replaced by GEOG 455.

W.C. 11-29-12