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 3, 2011  

RE: UWRF Faculty Senate Motion 2011-2012/42  

At the November 2, 2011 meeting of University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2011-2012/42 was passed and it is effective immediately. This motion is forwarded to you for your action.  

Motion from the Academic Programs and Policies Committee (Steve Kelm, Chair) to approve the proposed minor changes to the Conservation Major, Crop and Soil Science Major and Minor, and the Sustainability Studies Minor.  

Approved  

Disapproved  

Dean Van Galen, Chancellor  

Date 11/3/11
TRANSMITTAL for UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals

INFORMATION

1. Program title: Changes To Directed Electives Courses
2. Department(s): Plant And Earth Science
3. College(s): Cafes
4. Proposal prepared by: Donavon Taylor Date: 5/12/2011

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 support from all Departments or Programs substantially affected):

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7. Date of Implementation: Fall Semester 2011 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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# DEPARTMENT & COLLEGE APPROVAL SIGNATURES

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Narrative to Changes in Plant and Earth Science Majors and Minors

The Plant and Earth Science Department requests the following changes to Majors and Minors within the department. We consider them minor changes; mostly adding recently developed courses into directed electives lists where they are appropriate.

**Conservation Major:** add the following courses to the list of directed electives.

- ESM 251 - Community Decision-making
- ESM 293 - Community Analysis
- ESM 351 - Planning for Sustainable Communities
- ESM 393 – Comprehensive Planning
- AGEC/ESM 445 - Land Use and Sustainable Agriculture Law

**Crop and Soil Science Major:** add the following course in the following areas.

- In Crop Science Option, add CROP 468 - Organic Food Production Systems to the directed electives list.
- In Soil Science Option, add CROP 468 - Organic Food Production Systems to the list in the section:
  "Select two courses from the following: CROP 267, CROP 345, CROP 363, CROP 368, CROP 435, CROP 451, ESM 305, ESM 412, ESM 413, GEOL 417, GEOL 445."

**Crop Science Minor:** add the following course to the list of directed electives.

- CROP 468 - Organic Food Production Systems

**Sustainability Studies Minor:** add the following courses to the list of directed electives.

- CROP 468 – Organic Food Production Systems
- CROP 451 – Integrated Pest Management