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Memorandum

To: University Program Committee

From: Dale Gawlik, Director, Environmental Sciences Program

Subject: Environmental Sciences Program curriculum changes

Date: 23 September 2010

The memo requests the approval of three minor changes to the Environmental Sciences Program curriculum:

The Environmental Sciences (ES) Program seeks approval to:

- 1. Create a new 1-credit course, Environmental Sciences Colloquium Series (EVS 6920), which will be structured around a series of colloquia presented by FAU faculty, professional environmental scientists and advanced graduate students.
- Require that ES students take the proposed new course (EVS 6920) in place of Geosciences Colloquium Series (GEO 6920). The proposed new course is designed specifically to address the needs of Environmental Sciences students whereas GEO 6920 was designed primarily for Geosciences students. The change for item 2 will replace the description of the Geoscience Colloquium Series, which will be removed from the Environmental Science page of the catalog

Catalog description.

Environmental Science s Colloquium Series (May be taken more than once.) EVS 6920

3. Change the credit hours for the course Environmental Sciences Graduate Directed Independent Study (EVS 6905) from 1 credit to 1-3 credits.

The ES Program Committee approved the proposed course and credit changes above and in September 2010 submitted it for approval to the C.E.S. College of Science and the University.

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Dean, C.E.S. College of Science	Date	<u> </u>

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