UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by: __Melinda K. Duncan_____phone number_831-0533_____

Department: _Biological Sciences_____email address_duncanm@udel.edu_

Date: _____January 8ᵗʰ, 2014_____

Action: _____Revise M.S. in Biological Sciences concentration: Molecular Biology and Genetics
> (Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

**Effective term_____14F_____
> (use format 04F, 05W)

**Current degree_____M.S._____
> (Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

**Proposed change leads to the degree of: _____M.S._____
> (Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

**Proposed name:_____
> Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit
> (if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

    **Undergraduate major / Concentration:_____
> (Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

    **Undergraduate minor:_____
> (Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

    **Graduate Program Policy statement change:_____
> (**Must attach** your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

    Graduate Program of Study:_ Revise M.S. in Biological Sciences
> (Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

    Graduate minor / concentration:__ concentration: Molecular Biology and Genetics ____

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?
(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter "None")

NONE

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:
(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter "None")

Bioinformatics
Marine Studies

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):
(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

Update to reflect the changes in graduate course offerings at the University since the last curricular update

Numerous rewordings to improve clarity and to align the written document with practice within the department

Renaming of the "Preliminary Examination" to the "Comprehensive Examination" to bring department nomenclature in line with that used by the graduate office

Rewording of the requirements section of the Comprehensive Examination to bring the written description in line with departmental practice

Program Requirements:
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and **include a side-by-side comparison** of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson _____Date_____

Dean of College_____Date_____

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee_____Date_____

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies_____Date_____

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com._____Date_____

Secretary, Faculty Senate_____Date_____

Date of Senate Resolution_____Date to be Effective_____

Registrar _____Program Code_____Date_____

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs_____Date_____

Provost _____Date_____

Board of Trustee Notification_____Date_____

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