

Request for Graduate Course Change

1. Prepare one paper copy with all signatures and supporting material and forward to the Graduate Council Chair.
2. E-mail one identical PDF copy to the Graduate Council Chair. If attachments included, please merge into a single file.
3. **The Graduate Council cannot process this application until it has received both the PDF copy and the signed hard copy.**

College: Science

Dept/Division: BSC

Current Alpha Designator/Number: BSC 525

Contact Person: Suzanne Strait

Phone: 6-2425

CURRENT COURSE DATA:

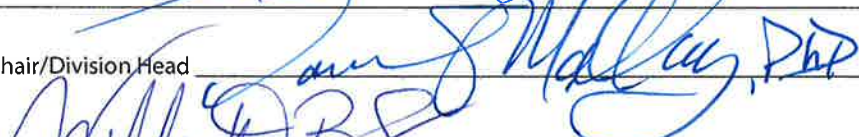

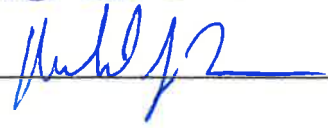
Course Title: Biosystematics

Alpha Designator/Number: B S C 5 2 5

Title Abbreviation: B i o s y s t e m a t i c s

1. Complete this **five** page form in its entirety and route through the departments/committees below for changes to a course involving: course title, alpha designator, course number, course content, credit hours, or catalog description.
2. If this change will affect other departments that require this course, please send a memo to the affected department and include it with this packet, as well as the response received from the affected department.
3. If the changes made to this course will make the course similar in title or content to another department's courses, please send a memo to the affected department and include it with this packet as well as the response received from the affected department.
4. List courses, if any, that will be deleted because of this change (*must submit course deletion form*).
5. If the faculty requirements and/or equipment need to be changed upon approval of this proposal, attach a written estimate of additional needs.

Signatures: if disapproved at any level, do not sign. Return to previous signer with recommendation attached.

Dept. Chair/Division Head 	Date <u>10 MARCH 2015</u>
Registrar  260707	Date <u>3/19/15</u>
College Curriculum Chair 	Date <u>3/31/15</u>
Graduate Council Chair _____	Date _____

College: Science Department/Division: BSC Alpha Designator/Number: BSC 525

Change in CATALOG TITLE: ☒ YES ☐ NO

From Biosystematics (limited to 30 characters and spaces)

To	S	y	s	t	e	m	a	t	i	c	s
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If Yes, Rationale	The original course name of "Biosystematics" is an antiquated term that hasn't been used in 30 years – Systematics is the appropriate term for this subdivision of biology
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From:

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 To

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If Yes, Rationale

Change in COURSE NUMBER: ☐ YES ☒ NO

From:

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 To:

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If Yes, Rationale

Change in COURSE GRADING

From Grade To Credit/No Credit

Rationale

Change in CATALOG DESCRIPTION: ☐ YES ☒ NO IF YES, fill in below:

From

To

If Yes
Rationale

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Change in **COURSE CREDIT HOURS**: ☐ YES ☒ NO If YES, fill in below:

NOTE: If credit hours increase/decrease, please provide documentation that specifies the adjusted work requirements.

From

To

Change in **COURSE CONTENT**: ☐ YES ☒ NO

From

To

Rationale

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College: Science

Department: BSC

Course Number/Title BSC 525

1. REQUIRED COURSE: If this course is required by another department(s), identify it/them by name and attach the written notification you sent to them announcing to them the proposed change and any response received. Enter NOT APPLICABLE if not applicable.

2. COURSE DELETION: List any courses that will be deleted because of this change. A *Course Deletion* form is also required. Enter NOT APPLICABLE if not applicable.

3. ADDITIONAL RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS: If your department requires additional faculty, equipment, or specialized materials as a result of this change, attach an estimate of the time and cost etc. required to secure these items. (NOTE: approval of this form does not imply approval for additional resources. Enter NOT APPLICABLE if not applicable.

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Please insert in the text box below your course change summary information for the Graduate Council agenda. Please enter the information exactly in this way (including headings) based on the appropriate change:

COURSE DESCRIPTION CHANGE

Department:

Course Number and Title:

Rationale:

Course Description (old)

Course Description: (new)

Catalog Description:

COURSE NUMBER CHANGE

Department:

Current Course Number/Title:

New Course Number:

Rationale:

Catalog Description:

Credit hours:

COURSE TITLE CHANGE

Department:

Current Course Number/Title:

New Course Title:

Rationale:

Catalog Description:

COURSE TITLE CHANGE

Department: BSC

Current Course Number/Title: BSC 525 Biosystematics

New Course Title: BSC 525 Systematics

Rationale: The original course name of "Biosystematics" is an antiquated term that hasn't been used in 30 years – Systematics is the appropriate term for this subdivision of biology

Catalog Description: Systematics is a unifying discipline that combines taxonomy (collecting, describing and naming organisms), phylogenetics (evolutionary relationships among species), and classification (organization of taxa into groups which ultimately reflect evolutionary relationship).