

Huxley College Curriculum Committee (HCCC) APPROVED Minutes

College/CC approved:
October 16, 2017

ACC approved:
October 24, 2017

Meeting Date: April 25, 2017
Time: 2:30PM
Location: ES-534

Members present: John Rybczyk (committee chair), Gigi Berardi, Rose Kawczynski, Diane Knutson, Brooke Love, Jean Melious, Mary Moores, Kathryn Patrick, Melissa Ruth (ENVS student), Ed Weber (non-voting), and Kathy Patrick (non-voting).
The following members were represented via proxy: Gigi Berardi (proxy Tammi Laninga)

Agenda Items:

2018-2019 CURRICULAR ITEMS

DEPARTMENT: ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

REQUEST FOR COURSE REVISION

Updated: This request for course revision was TABLED from the April 11, 2017 meeting due to pre-req issues. It has been updated.

Motion: Gigi Berardi, Seconded: Jean Melious **APPROVED**

Course No	Course Name	Action	Status	Eform
ENVS 465	Disaster Risk Reduction	Course Revision	Dept Approved	1081138

This revision, although approved, is being re-typed into Curriculog for processing in the fall of 2017 so that it can be approved in ACC October 25, 2017 for the 2018-2019 Academic year.

DEPARTMENT: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

REQUEST FOR NEW PROGRAM

Updated: This was TABLED April 11, 2017 for further information. Proposer of certificate, John All, will be present to answer questions from committee.

This proposal was discussed at length. It was decided by the committee to once again, TABLE this proposal on April 25, 2017 to another meeting, due to more information needed again from the initiator John All.

Program Title	Action	Status	Eform
Mountain Research Skills Certificate	New Certificate Program	Dept. Approved	1088012

DETAILS:

Request for Course Revision.
ENVS 465, Disaster Risk Reduction,
Esign [1081138](#)

Change to:

~~This course introduces students to the assessment of disasters, focusing primarily on the social aspects of disasters. The course deals with the question 'What causes a disaster?'~~
In this course students examine the socio-political and historical causes of disasters and how these events result in unjust outcomes, with an emphasis on international contexts. Students study sources of social vulnerability and resilience, thematically and geographically, and explore strategies for disaster risk reduction. While this course is required for those pursuing the Disaster Risk Reduction minor, it may also be of interest for students interested in environmental justice, sustainability, geography, community development, and urban planning.

Prereq: [ENVS 204](#); [ENVS 343](#) ~~z~~ or ENVS 362 or ~~z~~ ENVS 372 ~~z~~ or instructor permission.

Credits: 4

Grade Mode: Letter

Schedule Type: Lecture

Repeatability: Not Repeatable

Attributes:

Meeting Adjourned 3:30pm