Resolution on Forestry 359: CA & US Forest and Wildland Policy

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Resolved: That the University Senate of Humboldt State University recommends to the Provost that FOR 359: CA & US Forest and Wildland Policy, as described in curriculum form 13-212, be approved as a new course.

Rationale: The summaries of the proposals is as follows:

13-212

FOR 359: CA & US Forest and Wildland Policy (3) - new Forestry Major and Institutions Course. (Proposed so that FOR majors could double-count this course for both the Major and Institutions to enable them to meet the 120-unit cap.) Course description: US and CA government and policies are introduced with an emphasis on the interactions between these institutions and natural resource management. Regulations are analyzed from creation to implementation and interpretation.

Both the syllabus and GEAR SLO Assignment Inventory indicate that this course meets the criteria for American Institutions (US & California Government).

Because this course is essential for the Forestry program to meet the Chancellor's Office 120-unit requirement, the ICC permitted Forestry to offer this course during the 14/15 academic year as a Special Topics course. Meanwhile, the ICC will review this proposal with the goal of approving the course in time for it to be included in the 15/16 catalog.