

## ICC Consent Calendar for 10/17/17 University Senate Meeting

16-145

International Studies, PROGRAM CHANGE FORM

The International Studies program proposes a 19-unit (5 course) minor to allow students to add an international perspective to their major program of study. Based on a careful review of the submitted curricular forms and discussions with the International Studies Program Leader, the ICC verifies that the program meets the standards for Vision and Benefit, Coherent Curriculum, Departmental and Administrative Support, and potential viability for new minor programs.

16-219

Environmental Science and Management - Ecological Restoration Minor PROGRAM CHANGE

ESM proposes to shorten a list of restrictive electives to just two courses: FOR 315 or RRS 306 which are each pre-requisites for the restricted electives FOR 431 or RRS 430, respectively, one of which is required for the Ecological Restoration minor. This change helps students and advisers ensure the prerequisite course is taken before the 400-level forest/rangeland restoration course, and the pre-requisite course counts towards the minor.

16-221

Environmental Science and Management - Ecological Restoration Major PROGRAM CHANGE

ESM proposes to shorten a list of restrictive electives to just two courses: FOR 315 or RRS 306 which are each pre-requisites for the restricted electives FOR 431 or RRS 430, respectively, one of which is required for Environmental Science (Ecological Restoration conc.) major. Like Program Change 16-219 above, these are useful changes that will benefit the students and instructors. The 300-level prerequisites ensure that all students taking the subsequent courses will now be well prepared, rather than ESM students lagging behind the other majors; this will allow the 400-level restoration course instructors to go further and make it a better learning experience for all the students, and the pre-requisite course counts towards the major. Double counting classes keep major below 120 units.

17-006

MUS 112 Piano I COURSE CHANGE FORM

Registration will be open to music majors only to expedite timely registration for first-time-freshman, who must take this course early in their music program. The current practice is to completely restrict registration so that students may only enroll with a permission number.

### **Elevation of the Child Development Option in Liberal Studies to a Bachelors of Arts in Child Development and Family Relationships**

*The ICC received the associated template for option elevations during the Summer of 2017 (The template does not appear in Nolij.)*

The ICC recommends that the existing option in Liberal Studies, Child Development, be elevated to a Bachelors of Arts in Child Development and Family Relationships degree program. There are no proposed curricular changes to the degree program. The Liberal Studies, Child Development Option has resided in the Child

Development Department for the past 25 years. A recent program review, along with the CSU Chancellor's Office Executive Order 1071, motivated a long-overdue elevation of this option in the Liberal Studies program to a stand-alone Baccalaureate program.