ICC Consent Calendar for 2/20/18 University Senate Meeting

17-007

GEOG 100: Critical Thinking: Technology and the Digital World. NEW COURSE PROPOSAL The syllabus and GEAR Inventory demonstrate that this course should solidly enable students to meet the Critical Thinking SLOs.

17-014

JMC PROGRAM CHANGE

For this program change Journalism and Mass Communication (JMC) propose to add a two unit lower division course (JMD 160), and a two unit upper division course (JMC 360) to their respective lower and upper division *elective* offerings. As these are electives, the units required for the major will not change. These courses involve students working on the award winning bilingual student run newspaper El Lenador. (JMC 160 and JMC 360 have already been approved as courses.)

17-026

BIOL 597 Methods in Laboratory Instruction COURSE CHANGE

Biology proposes to resurrect BIOL 597 (2 unit C-5 seminar, 2 WTU) as a course for faculty to teach graduate students how to be better teaching assistants in the laboratory context.

17-070

PHYX 104S Descriptive Astronomy NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

Physics proposes new Service Learning course Descriptive Astronomy PHYX104S for non-majors that satisfies Area B (Physical Universe) GE requirement. The high-impact practice of Service Learning involves two visits to local schools for workshops (2-4 hours) added to the existing GE course PHYX 104. Service Learning is rare among lower division science courses. No additional resources above those normally associated with PHYX 104 are required for this new version of the course.

17-168

GEOL 335 Field Methods I COURSE CHANGE

Modify the prerequisite list to streamline student progress toward degree. The modified prerequisite list, GEOL 109 and (GEOL 210 (C) or GEOL 306 (C)) also reflects changes in departmental course offerings. The changes do not affect the course content or student learning outcomes.

17-224

GEOL 550 Fluvial Processes COURSE CHANGE

Update Prerequisites to match the changes in the physics sequence.

17-225

GEOL 551 Hillslope Processes COURSE CHANGE

Update Prerequisites to match the changes in the physics sequence.

17-226

GEOL 561 Applied Geophysics COURSE CHANGE

Update Prerequisites to match the changes in the physics sequence.

17-228

PSYC 311 Human Development COURSE CHANGE

Remove a redundancy in the list of prerequisite courses.

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PSYC 320 Behavior Analysis COURSE CHANGE

Remove a redundancy from the list of prerequisite courses.

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PSYC 322 Learning & Motivation COURSE CHANGE

Remove a redundancy from the list of prerequisite courses.

17-231

PSYC 323 Sensation & Perception COURSE CHANGE

Remove a redundancy from the list of prerequisite courses.

17-232

OCN 320 Physical Oceanography COURSE CHANGE

Update the prerequisite list to match the changes in the Physics sequence.

17-233

Oceanography PROGRAM CHANGE

Remove STAT 108 from an option in the Major Requirements. Majors will all take STAT 109

17-234

MUS 107Y Woodwind Chamber Music COURSE CHANGE

Course code is changed from C-10 to C-78 to make scheduling, reporting, and faculty compensation reflect the conduct of the course. The Dean's office has included a memorandum of understanding.

17-235

MUS 107T String Chamber Music COURSE CHANGE

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