COLLEGE of SCIENCES EXECUTIVE ACTION REQUEST

EA-CLAS-19-50 Effective Spring 2020

TO: Dr. Anita Shelton, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

FROM: Diane Burns, Chair, Department of Geology/Geography

DATE: November 15, 2019

<u>Requested changes</u>: This is meant to address a housekeeping issue in the Accelerated PSM - GIS that currently exist – it is not meant as a substantive change.

To revise the accelerated PSM program to have 9 shared credit hours between undergraduate and graduate degrees to align with Graduate School policy.

Rationale for change: The originally approved accelerated PSM program of study stated 9 shared credit hours between undergraduate and graduate degrees. In subsequent requests for revisions to other items related to the PSM, the number of shared credit hours was mistakenly reported, and the error was incorporated into the catalog. This will correct that issue.

Effective Year/Term: Spring, 2020

Current:

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