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TO: Dr. Robert Augustine, Dean
FROM: Dr. W. Harold Ornes, Dean
DATE: August 30, 2013
RE: Executive Action Taken at the College of Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting of August 30, 2013

The following was approved by executive action at the College of Sciences Curriculum Committee meeting on August 30, 2013 to be effective Fall 2014. I ask that similar action be taken at the Council on Graduate Studies.

Requested Change:

Revise the prerequisites of BIO 4948 Plant Taxonomy from BIO 3322 or BIO 3612 to BIO 1200G, as indicated below.

Current Catalog Description:

BIO 4948 - Plant Taxonomy. (1-4-3) The classification and evolution of flowering plants. Emphasis on learning common families and field techniques, especially specimen preparation. Saturday field trip required.

Prerequisites & Notes BIO 3322 or 3612 or permission of instructor.
Credits: 3

Proposed Catalog Description:

BIO 4948 - Plant Taxonomy. (1-4-3) The classification and evolution of flowering plants. Emphasis on learning common families and field techniques, especially specimen preparation. Saturday field trip required.

Prerequisites & Notes ~~BIO 1200G BIO 3322 or 3612 or permission of instructor.~~
Credits: 3

Rationale for change:

Content presented in BIO 1200G is sufficient for enrollment in BIO 4948 and students are routinely allowed to enroll with that background by permission of the instructor. Revising the prerequisites will make that clear.

Effective Year/Term: FA14