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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 for BIO 4960 from BIO 1200G and either BIO 3322 or BIO 3612, to solely BIO 1200G, as indicated:

Current Catalog Description:

BIO 4960 - Wetland and Vascular Aquatic Plants. (2-3-3) F-odd-numbered years. The study of the taxonomy and ecology of wetland and aquatic plants, emphasizing those occurring in the Midwest. Field trips required.

Prerequisites & Notes:

BIO 1200G and either BIO 3322 or BIO 3612.

Credits: 3

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Rationale for change:

Content presented in BIO 1200G is sufficient for enrollment in BIO 4960 and students are routinely allowed to enroll with that background by the department. Revising the prerequisites will make that clear.

Effective Year/Term: FA14