

TO: Dr. Chris Laingen, CGS Chair
FROM: Dr. Douglas Klarup, COS Interim Dean
DATE: December 5, 2016
RE: Executive Action Taken at the College of Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting
on December 2, 2016

The following request was approved by executive action at the College of Sciences Curriculum Committee meeting on December 2, 2016. The request would be effective Fall 2017. I ask that similar action be taken at the Council on Graduate Studies.

Request: Delete GEO 3300, GEO 3850 and GEO 3860 from the undergraduate catalog and delete GEO 5850 from the graduate catalog.

Rationale: GEO 3300 Soils, GEO 3850/5850 Mapping the Modern Way, and GEO 3860 Geographic Information Systems II are courses that are no longer taught. The Department of Geology and Geography does not currently have faculty expertise to teach GEO 3300. GEO 3850/5850 will be replaced with an applied field technology course. GEO 3860 will no longer be offered following the recent reorganization of GISci courses, and its graduate equivalent (GEO 5860) has already been removed from the catalog. GEO 3300, GEO 3850/5850, and GEO 3860 should be removed from the undergraduate and graduate catalog respectively to prevent confusion about student elective options.

Effective Year/Term:
Fall 2017