

COLLEGE of SCIENCES EXECUTIVE ACTION REQUEST

TO: Dr. David Boggs, CGS Chair
FROM: Dr. Douglas Klarup, COS Interim Dean
DATE: December 4, 2017
RE: Executive Action Taken at the College of Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting on December 1, 2017

The following request was approved by executive action at the College of Sciences Curriculum Committee meeting on December 1, 2017. The request would be effective Fall 2018. I ask that similar action be taken at the Council on Graduate Studies.

Requested change: To allow GEO 5820 and GEO 5870 to be offered online as well as the traditional lecture courses.

Rationale for change: These two classes have been a part of the course catalog for several years now in face-to-face formats of delivery. As the PSM program has grown to attract more distance learners, the classes were migrated to an online format and offered as Special Topics courses (GEO 5970xx) for the last couple of years. This action is will allow better tracking of historical enrollments and make the available courses more transparent.

Effective Year/Term: Fall 2018