CELS Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes - March 5, 2014

Updates from the February Meeting:

Agenda from January meeting was approved via email

MLS Proposals – MLS 591, 594 and MLS program change reviewed via email

Feedback on policy on simultaneously taught undergraduate and graduate courses Action: Small changes were made. Cathy will send to the Graduate Council for their input.

Proposals Under Review:

BIO 444 - New course proposal; Insect Ecology

Action: Approved with minor changes in the syllabus and proposal.

BIO/ENT 544 – Course change proposal; Insect Ecology. Change in credits from 2 to 3. <u>Action</u>: Approved with minor change in justification on proposal.

PLS 150 – Course change proposal; change in title to read 'Plants, People and the Planet'

<u>Action</u>: Approved with minor changes in the proposal and syllabus.

ENRE – Program change – drop PHY 109/110 and CHM 124/126, and add 8 credits to supporting electives

<u>Action</u>: Approved (additional requirements to move from UC to CELS not included. Minor change during CAC approval)

GEO – Program change – move from UC to CELS requires 1) completion of 30 credits with a 2.0 GPA, achieved a minimum of B- in GEO 103, 3) achieved a minimum of C in CHM 101, and 4) achieved a minimum of a C+ in MTH 111 or a C in MTH 131.

Action: Approved

WCB – Program change – 1) delete GEO 103 as major requirement, 2) move BIO 262 to the Professional Course category, and 3) add the following admission requirements to the degree [BIO 101, 102, 103, and 104 with grades of C or better; and NRS 100 and NRS 223 with a grade of C or better]

<u>Action</u>: Approved with removal of NRS 223 as requirement because both required courses taught in a single semester.