Administrative Approval Form – Curriculum*
Committee on Curriculum - ESF Faculty Governance
Office of Instruction & Graduate Studies

Date: 12/8/2020
Department: Division of Environmental Science
Curriculum Title: B.S. in Environmental Science
Name of Requestor: Monica Blaisdell

Attach to this form a copy of the ESF Minor Curriculum Change Proposal Form with all sections completed. Send the completed documents to Scott Shannon, 227 Bray Hall (sshannon@esf.edu)

Description of the Change:

The B.S. in Environmental Science needs to replace one option area course requirement with a different course. In the Renewable Energy option area, students have been required to take SRE 335 Renewable Energy as one of their option area courses. However, starting this upcoming semester (Spring 2021), that course will no longer be offered. We are therefore proposing to replace SRE 335 with SRE 337 Energy Resource Assessment. SRE 337 has been discussed as a suitable alternative with the Renewable Energy option area leader, meets similar learning objectives, and will thus equally satisfy option area curricular expectations.

*Form to be used for minor changes only. “Minor” curriculum changes appropriate for administrative approval should be limited to ONE of the following examples: 1) Adding a new course to a curriculum’s list of required courses; 2) Adding a new course to a curriculum’s list of directed elective courses; 3) Revising an existing course that is a part of a curriculum’s list of required courses (i.e. number, prefix, or title change); 4) Revising an existing course that is a part of a curriculum’s list of directed elective courses (i.e. number, prefix, or title change); 5) Adjusting course sequencing within a curriculum that does not change lists of required courses or directed electives or total credit hours, and has no impact on students outside of the major; or 6) Minor changes to curriculum description/language in the college catalog that does not change course tables or total credit hours required for a major.

If two or more of the above changes are proposed, the proposal should be submitted to the Committee on Curriculum as a minor curriculum change, and will not be considered for administrative approval.

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