



State University of New York  
COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & FORESTRY  
Committee on Curriculum

**Agenda for April 6, 2016 Meeting**  
**327 Marshall Hall, 12:45 pm**

- 1) Call to Order (Reuter)
- 2) Approval of Minutes from March 9, 2016 meeting (all)
- 3) Announcements (Reuter)
  - i) Proposals posted for CoC and faculty review:
    - EFB 696 Special Topics in Environmental and Forest Biology (new)
  - ii) Proposals submitted for CoC completeness review:
    - BS in Renewable Materials Science (major revision of Paper Science program)
    - EFB 438/638 Phytoremediation (new)
    - EFB 492 Senior Synthesis in Aquatic/Fisheries Science (revision)
    - EFB 306 Plants and Culture (new, Gen Ed)
  - iii) Recent Administrative Approvals
    - EFB 434/634 (additional changes)
    - EFB 434/634 (more additional changes)
    - Env. Studies Plan Sheet Revision
- 4) Updates from the Dean (Shannon)
- 5) Old Business:
  - i) Guidance document for differentiation between course levels. (Wagner, Cohen, Stavenhagen, Bujanovic)
  - ii) Catalog updates – deleting courses (C'Dealva-Lenik)
  - iii) Proposals for action tabled from last meeting (all)
    - BS in Environmental Science - Renewable Energy Option Area (revision)
    - BS in Biochemistry (new)
  - iv) Introduction and promotion of certificate programs (Shannon)
- 6) New Business:
  - i) Proposals for action:
    - SRE 619 Energy Policy Assessment Methodologies (new)
    - SRE 679 Life Cycle Assessment (new)
    - BPE 650 Advanced Catalysis and Surface Reactions (new)
    - BPE 658 Advanced Biocatalysis (new)
    - FOR 404 Ecotourism Abroad (new)
    - EFB 326 Plant Evolution, Diversification and Conservation (revision)
    - RMS 200 Renewable Materials (new)
    - RMS 465 Renewable Materials and Surfaces (new)
    - BPE 623 Chemistry of Lignocellulosic Biomass (new)
  - ii) Curriculum changes approved administratively (Shannon)
  - iii) Other