II. Approved requests for graduate course changes as follows:

EDCI 631. Mentoring the Novice Educator. (3-0). Credit 3. To prepare the “teaching” graduate student to observe, evaluate, and reflect upon teaching, mentoring, communication, and supervision skills that support the novice or pre-service teacher with tools necessary to be successful. Examine research related to effective mentoring and supervising strategies and behaviors in environments which support mentoring behavior. Prerequisite: graduate classification.

EDCI 643. Teaching in Urban Environments. (3-0). Credit 3. Provide educators with historical perspectives, pedagogical knowledge and insights concerning educational experience of teachers and learners in urban environments. Will address cognitive, psychomotor and affective aspects of teaching and learning in urban environments. Prerequisite: cognitive, psychomotor and affective aspects of teaching and learning in urban environments. Prerequisite: graduate classification.

GEOP 655. Borehole Acoustic. (3-0). Credit 3. Introduces propagation of acoustic waves in boreholes, with applications to petroleum exploration and comparisons to other waveguide phenomena in the earth sciences; survey of full waveform acoustic logging and influence of borehole modes for crosswell and vertical seismic profile experiments; exercised in data analysis with industry software.

Change in title and description:

FRSC 601

from: Forest Ecology. Forest communities and successions, interrelationships of various life forms of forest stands; occasional field trips.

to: For Ecosystems and Global Change. Focus on the physical and biological principles governing the structure and function of forests and terrestrial ecosystems; examine how plants, animals, and microorganisms control water, carbon, and nutrient cycling; evaluate ecosystem response to global change, including climate and human impacts.

VPAR 605

from: Immunoparasitology. Immunologic processes involved in natural and acquire resistance to parasitic infections.

to: Molecular and Immunological Parasitology. Basic concepts and recent advancement in molecular biology and molecular immunology of parasitic diseases. Molecular-based host-parasite interactions.