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I. Approved requests for graduate course changes as follows:

AGED 625. Program Evaluation and Organizational Accountability. (3-0). Credit 3. Examines the phologophy, methods, and issues of accountability and evaluation necessary to meet expectations of institutional mandates. Special emphasis on analytical tools and performance measures. Prerequisite: Professional experience or approval of department head.

COSC 684. Professional Internship. (3-0). Credit 3. Internship consisting of (500-750 hours) with a construction or construction related company; work experience must expose student to construction activities; pre-approval required; internship report required; post-approval by industry representative and internship advisor. Prerequisite: Graduate classification and approval of internship coordinator.

ENTO 606. Quantitative Phylogenetics. (2-3). Credit 3. Designed to provide students with the theory and tools required for inference of phylogenetic (evolutionary) relationships among biological taxa using various types of comparative data including morphological characters, biochemical and molecular characters, and DNA sequences; hands-on analysis of data using contemporary tools. Prerequisite: Entomology 601 or approval of instructor. Cross-listed with GENE 606.

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MEEN 606. Polymer Laboratories. (2-3). Credit 3. Introduction to basic experimental skills relating to Polymers. Experiments to be performed include polymerization, Molecular weight determination, FTIR, tensile text, NMR, DSC, swelling index, viscosity, x-ray diffraction.

II. Change in title and description:

VPAT 653

From: (2-2). Credit 3.

To: (3-0). Credit 3.
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The Graduate Council at the September 12, 2002 meeting approved a proposal for a nonsubstantive administrative change request to change the name of the Department of Speech Communication to the Department of Communication.
The Graduate Council at the September 12, 2002 meeting approved a proposal for a Dietetic Internship Certificate noted on transcript.