17. Other Business

Change in Curriculum

**College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**
Department of Ecosystem Science and Management

**College of Geosciences**
Department of Geography

B.S. in Spatial Sciences
Memorandum

TO: Ms. Linda Lacey, Director
     Academic Support Services

THROUGH: Dr. A. Gene Nelson
         Executive Associate Dean
         College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

THROUGH: Dr. Doug Slack, Chair
         COALS Undergraduate Program Council

FROM: Dr. Mike Messina, Associate Department Head
       Department of Forest Science

SUBJECT: Proposed Reduction in Spatial Sciences Curriculum Hours to 120

The Forest Science faculty has completed a review of the undergraduate curriculum Spatial Sciences. The following changes are recommended for the 2007-2008 catalog:

1. Drop 4 hours CHEM 102.
2. Drop 4 hours BIOL 112/GEOG 203 option.
3. Drop 4 hours of free electives.

These changes will reduce the total number of required hours for the Spatial Sciences degree to 120.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me at 845-2547.
MEMO

TO: Dr. Bob Knight
Chair, UCC

THRU: Dr. Vatche Tchakerian
Assoc. Dean for Student Affairs

THRU: Dr. Douglas Sherman
Dept. Head, Geography

FROM: Dr. Charles Lafon, Chair
Geography Undergraduate Committee

RE: Reduction of geography degree plans to 120 SCH

Attached are the proposed degree plans (and those currently in use) for the undergraduate degrees in geography. The generic geography, GIS, and spatial sciences degree plans have all been reduced to 120 SCH as follows.

- **Geography (from 128 to 120 hours)**—reduced free electives by 8 hours.
- **Geography with GIS option (from 127 or 128 to 120 hours)**—reduced directed electives by 4 hours; reduced computer science by 4 hours by removing CPSC 211.
- **Spatial Sciences (from 131 to 120 hours)**—the changes we propose for SPSG are identical to those proposed for SPSA by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.
November 28, 2007

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RE:     Reduction of the Spatial Sciences degree plan to 120 SCH

For the Spatial Sciences degree plan the proposed changes for SPSG are identical to those proposed for SPSA by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.