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MEMORANDUM

TO:      John Stallone, Speaker, Faculty Senate
FROM:    Janice Epstein, Co-Chair, Core Curriculum Council
         Dale Rice, Co-Chair, Core Curriculum Council

SUBJECT: Approval actions of the Core Curriculum Council

On April 1, 2013, the following courses were approved for addition to the new Texas A&M University Core Curriculum to be implemented in the fall of 2014. We recommend that these additions to the Core Curriculum, effective fall 2014, should be considered and approved by the Texas A&M University Faculty Senate.

Additionally, courses were approved for International and Cultural Diversity graduation requirement.

Foundational Component Area: American History
HIST 105 – History of the United States
HIST 106 – History of the United States
HIST 226 – History of Texas
HIST 232 – History of American Sea Power
HIST 258 – American Indian History

Foundational Component Area: Communication
ENGL 203 – Writing about Literature

Foundational Component Area: Creative Arts
HORT 203 – Floral Design

Foundational Component Area: Government/Political Science
POLS 206 – American National Government
POLS 207 – State and Local Government

Foundational Component Area: Language, Philosophy and Culture
ENGL 232 – Survey of British Literature
FREN 201* - Intermediate French I
FREN 202* - Intermediate French II
GERM 201* - Intermediate German I
GERM 202* - Intermediate German II
PHIL 111 – Contemporary Moral Issues
PHIL 251 – Introduction to Philosophy
Foundational Component Area: Life and Physical Sciences
ASTR 102 – Observational Astronomy
BESC 201 – Introduction to Bioenvironmental Sciences
BIOL 101 - Botany
BIOL 107 - Zoology
BIOL 111 – Introductory Biology I
BIOL 112 – Introductory Biology II
BIOL 113 (123)* - Essentials in Biology and Essentials in Biology Laboratory
GEOG 203* - Planet Earth
GEOG 213 – Planet Earth Laboratory
HORT 201 – Horticultural Science and Practices
HORT 202 - Horticultural Science and Practices Laboratory

International and Cultural Diversity
FREN 201# - Intermediate French I
FREN 202# - Intermediate French II
GERM 201# - Intermediate German I
GERM 202# - Intermediate German II

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