Proposals for a NEW degree or center require notification in advance of this proposal. See the Office of the Provost’s curriculum website for information.

I. DEPARTMENT / PROGRAM

Bachelor of Science in Forestry Degree Options; Franke College of Forestry & Conservation

II. SUMMARY OF CHANGE REQUESTED (360 WORDS MAXIMUM)

What / Why
We are requesting a Level I change to terminate offering separate Options (concentrations) within the BS Forestry Degree, and instead provide a single degree track.

The two Options previously offered within the BS Forestry program, i.e., “Forest Operations” and “Forest Resources Management” will be collapsed into a single curricular track, with common core coursework and professional electives leading to the Bachelor of Science degree.

Our rationale is that we are not currently positioned to offer a distinctively different forest operations option, and as such intend to offer a single track that still allows for professional electives in forest operations coursework.

The elimination of separate options is expected to have the positive effect of strengthening the core identity of our students in the Forestry degree program.

Professional electives within the single track will follow the model of the past “Forest Resources Management” option framework, providing the ability to add specialization through directed Professional Electives as faculty time, interest, and expertise changes through time.

Resources  No change

Relationship to similar MUS programs

N/A

III. ENDORSEMENTS AND APPROVALS

Requestor: [Signature]  Date 9/15/17

Phone/ Email:

Program Chair: [Signature]  Date 7/15/17

Other Affected Programs:

[Signature]  Date

[Signature]  Date

Dean: [Signature]  Date 9/15/17
IV. TYPE OF PROPOSAL

Any additional required forms are listed after each type of proposal and must accompany this form. Proposals for a new degree or center require notification in advance of this proposal. See the Office of the Provost's curriculum website for information and instructions.

Level I Proposals:

☐ 1a. Placing a program into moratorium (Program Termination Form)
☐ 1b. Withdrawing a program from moratorium
☐ 2. Adding, retitling, terminating or revising a campus certificate of 29 credits or fewer
☐ 3. Adding a BAS/AA/AS Area of Study
☐ 4. Offering an existing program via distance or online delivery
☐ 5. Retitling an existing postsecondary educational program
☐ 6. Terminating an existing postsecondary educational program (Program Termination Form)
☐ 7. Consolidating existing postsecondary educational programs (BOR Curriculum Proposal Form)
☐ 8. Adding a new minor where there is a major or concentration (option) in a major (BOR Curriculum Proposal Form)
☐ 9. Revising a program substantially (e.g. changing program focus) (BOR Curriculum Proposal Form)
☐ 10. Adding a temporary Certificate or AAS Degree Program Approval limited to 2 years

Level II Proposals:

☐ 11. Establishing a new postsecondary educational program (Curriculum Proposal and Reviewed Intent to Plan Form)
☐ 12. Exceeding the 120 credit maximum for baccalaureate degrees Exception to policy 301.11
☐ 13. Forming a college, division, school, department, institute, bureau, center, station, laboratory or similar unit (Curriculum Proposal or Center/Institute Proposal and Approved Intent to Plan Form)
☐ 14. Eliminating or consolidating an academic, administrative, or research unit.
☐ 15. Retitling an academic, administrative, or research unit.

V. CIP CODE (CLASSIFICATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS)

The BOR requires a CIP Code (Classification of Instructional Programs) for tracking and reporting of degrees. Use the CIP Code website to identify the most applicable code.

CIP Code: 03.0506

VI. METHOD OF DELIVERY

Will more than 50% of the proposed program be delivered via online or distance methods?

☐ Yes ☐ No