

Geosciences approval for GLY 4054

From: Zhixiao Xie <xie@fau.edu>
Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 12:46 PM
To: Terje Hill <terjehill@fau.edu>
Cc: Evonne Rezler <erezler@fau.edu>
Subject: RE: Approval for GLY 4054

Dear Terje,

The two instructors communicated and I received the following recommendations to facilitate the process.

- The class shall be an upper division course as planned;
- Since its content is similar to and/or as an upper level version of GLY 2100, it is more appropriate for the course to use a GLY prefix, i.e. GLY 4xxx;
- The class should not be turned into an IFP course to directly compete with GLY 2100. The instructors also talked about using BSC 1011 as a prerequisite for this upper level course and it seems a fine idea.

The faculty is willing to support the course if you are amenable to these recommendations.

Thanks,
Zhixiao

From: Terje Hill
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Zhixiao Xie <xie@fau.edu>
Cc: Carmen Canete Quesada <ccaneteq@fau.edu>
Subject: Approval for BSC 4802

Dear Zhixiao,

We really need to move forward with proposing BSC 4802 Honors History of Life for our Honors College curriculum so that Dr. Moore can teach it next year, and we are still waiting for your decision/approval of this course. Please let us know if you have any objections for us teaching this particular course. I'm copying our curriculum committee chair Dr. Canete Quesada so that we can take immediate action once we hear back from you.

Thank you,

Dr. Terje Hill
Associate Dean
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From: William O'Brien <wobrien@fau.edu>
Date: Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 5:18 PM
To: Jon Moore <jmoore@fau.edu>
Subject: GLY course

Hi Jon,

As you see, the credentialing is done with the same positive outcome. Please keep the course description the same as the one on the proposal, which was the basis for credentialing. I'm sure you weren't planning a change but wanted to mention it just in case.

Thanks and congrats!

Bill

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GLY 4054 - Science support

Please note that we had a meeting on November 4th with Dr. Zhixiao Xie and Dr. Anton Oleinik (Geoscience), Dr. Evonne Rezler (Senior Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies) and Dr. Jerry Haky (chair of UUPC), to discuss Dr. Moore's new course proposal. Dr. Rezler supported this course and she did not see any overlap since these two courses are offered to a different student population; GLY2100 is a Gen Ed course and BSC 4930 is an elective for biology and marine biology students, and it has BSC 1011 as pre-requisite. Dr. Rezler suggested that Dr. Moore and Dr. Oleinik should have a meeting to discuss the content in both courses and exchange ideas. Jim Wetterer has more information regarding this meeting.

From: Zhixiao Xie <xie@fau.edu>
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 4:14 PM
To: Jon Moore <jmoore@fau.edu>
Cc: Jerome Haky <hakyj@fau.edu>
Subject: Re: Approval from Boca

Dear Jon,

The syllabus for BSC4802(Honors History of Life) was reviewed by the faculty in Geosciences Dept. It is found that there are significant overlap between BSC4802 and our existing course. Therefore the Department could not support BSC4802 unfortunately. Our faculty is open to teach a honors section if there is the need.

Sincerely,

Zhixiao

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From: Jon Moore
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 12:50 PM
To: Zhixiao Xie <xie@fau.edu>
Subject: Re: Approval from Boca

Dear Dr. Xie,

On advice from the curriculum committee, I was asked to enhance the readings to make the course more in line with an WHC honors course. The new syllabus is attached.

Cheers,

Jon Moore