

# CAMPUS MEMORANDUM

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## College of Natural and Applied Sciences

Temple Hall 142, Ext. 6-5249

April 15, 2016

**TO: Members of the CNAS College Council  
College of Natural and Applied Sciences**

**FROM: Mark Richter, Council Chair**

**SUBJECT: Minutes of the Apr-16 CNAS College Council Meeting**

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**The meeting began at 3:30 p.m.**

ATTENDEES: Mark Richter-Chair/CHM; Gigi Saunders/Biology; Jun Luo/GGP; Melanie Grand/HRA; Mark Rogers/MTH

GUESTS: Jorge Rebaza/CNAS; Gary Michelfelder/GGP

ABSENT: Jamil Saquer/CSC; Emmett Redd/PAMS

ADM ASST: David Szepatowski/CNAS

**Call to Order**: Mark Richter (quorum reached)

**Approval of Minutes**: March 2016 minutes approved with no changes.

**Curricular Items Approved**: *All motions passed unless otherwise noted.*<sup>^^</sup>

### GEOLOGY

**New Course:**

GLG 355 Volcanology

<https://mis.missouristate.edu/Student/ccr/create/1666>

- ✓ To be offered as an elective course for Geology majors and minors
- ✓ Fills the elective requirement for Geo Comprehensive and non-Comp majors
- ✓ Fills the requirements towards a minor

### BIOLOGY

**Change Course:**

BIO 539 Biogeography

<https://mis.missouristate.edu/Student/ccr/edit/1908>

- ✓ Lengthening from 2-hour to 3-hour course to give adequate introduction to the discipline

### INTERDISCIPLINARY

**New Program: (co-sponsor Biology)**

CRM 400 Conservation Law Enforcement

<https://mis.missouristate.edu/Student/ccr/createIDProgramProposal/1678>

- ✓ **Tabled** until Council can hear from Biology
- ✓ CNAS College Council will vote to approve as a co-sponsor, but not as final administrator of program

**Delete Program: (submitted through Biology)**

Environmental Sciences & Policy

<https://mis.missouristate.edu/Student/ccr/deleteProgramProposal/1939>

- ✓ Minor is rarely used, students will be advised to complete the Sustainability minor

**Unfinished Business:**

BIO 355 Developmental Biology^^

- ✓ Change was approved on the assumption that Faculty Senate will approve the change to BIO 655.
- ✓ When BIO 655 has been approved by Faculty Senate, Chair will inform Council and update BIO 355 in the system.

BIO 655 - <https://mis.missouristate.edu/Student/ccr/create/1587>

BIO 355 - <https://mis.missouristate.edu/Student/ccr/edit/1634>

**New Business:**

- Elect new chair for 2016-2017;
- Mark Richter was nominated and accepted nomination;
- Council voted to approve him as the College Council Chair for another year.

**Announcements:** CNAS College Council will resume in September 2016.

*The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m. The next College Council meeting will be September 2016.*

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cc: Academic Deans and Department Heads  
Office of the Provost  
Council Chairs  
Faculty Senate  
Office of the Registrar