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Subject: RE: Wildfire Science P form review

Hi Tracey- I had one foot out the door on Thursday when this emailed arrived, and then was off of email until yesterday. Apologies for the delayed response. LBST supports this program, and, in fact, I think it is a fantastic response to a regional need. Hope it all works out, Kim

From: Tracey Brown
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Good morning,

We have a new program making its way through UCC and the committee suggested we send the P form by you (as Geography, and I have also sent it to Greg as Environmental Studies) in case you wanted to review it or had questions. This is a continuing degree (typical students will have an AA or AS already) B.S. degree and its purpose is "is to train a new generation of expertly skilled firefighters and scientists to meet the evolving and increasing demands of the firefighting industry, with an emphasis on wildland and wildland urban interface (WUI) fires."

Matt Rahn (faculty member who is the major developer of the program) met with many folks during the development process, especially if they had related coursework. The two most relevant new courses are Fire 355 (Land Use Planning and Community Resiliency) and Fire 402 (Fire Behavior, Fuels and Resource Management) were reviewed and signed off on by Jeff Charles (for ES) and Greg (Geography, now also ES) already. We apologize for not sending the full P form by you before now, this has been a learning process for both me and Matt (our first full P-form). While I am sure you have a lot on your plates, we were hoping to get support or feedback as soon as possible to bring it back to UCC, if possible by Monday. Given this is a self-support (EL) program I do not think it will have much impact on stateside programs and we anticipate working with you to offer Geog courses as possible UDGE-DD offerings for our students.

Thanks so much and we are standing by to answer any questions!

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