



DATE: November 13, 2015

To: Budget and Long Range Planning Committee

From: Jennifer Fabbi
Dean, Library

Subject: Library Comments for the A-form for B.S. in Wildfire Science

Thank you for the opportunity to provide additional comments for the A-form, B.S. in Wildfire Science. We are pleased to read the program proposer has considered the Library resource needs for this program and believes that current Library resources are sufficient. There are a number of databases and journals dedicated to this field of study that would be appropriate and suitable, but an estimation of costs would be dependent on the particular focus of the developed curriculum. For example, if the curriculum takes a more explicit theme of ecological impact, the resources needed may be far fewer than if the curriculum focuses more on fire protection, as the Library has been collecting on the former field of study in support of existing curriculum. It is essential that the Library begin discussions with the program proposers early in the P-form formation process to ensure that students and faculty have sufficient Library resources at the program's inception and that these resources receive proper budget allocation. During the P-form and budget formation process, Talitha Matlin (STEM Librarian) will help ensure sufficient resources and expertise from the Library will be detailed on the P-form.

Cc: Tracey Brown
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Yvonne Meulemans

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Subject: Re: A-Form for Review by Key Planning Stakeholders - Wildfire Science
Date: Monday, November 16, 2015 at 12:02:49 PM Pacific Standard Time
From: Scott Hagg
To: Regina Eisenbach, Thomas Swanger

You are welcome to share my concerns.

Scott

From: Regina Eisenbach <regina@csusm.edu>
Date: Monday, November 16, 2015 at 12:01 PM
To: Thomas Swanger <tswanger@csusm.edu>, Scott Hagg <shagg@csusm.edu>
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Thank you for these. It sounds like me telling the proposers to meet with you is a good idea? And, I'll pass along this information to them and BLP – ok with you?

From: Thomas Swanger <tswanger@csusm.edu>
Date: Monday, November 16, 2015 at 11:58 AM
To: Scott Hagg <shagg@csusm.edu>, Regina Eisenbach <regina@csusm.edu>
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Regina,

I concur with all of Scott's points but have some additional concerns.

Who will advise and monitor students during the first two years to complete only lower division requirements and be admissible to take the upper division courses. If I read this right, the state-side will be responsible for the general education and prep-courses, but no major courses will be taken until the student is a junior?

Upper Division GE – will EL offer sections and build this into the upper division roadmap to help the student progress toward the degree? Otherwise the student will have to be an Open University student and have to wait until the first day of classes to enroll in these requirements.

As Scott mentioned – I have real concerns about the degree program and major codes and how to construct this in PeopleSoft.

Thomas

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Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 9:17:44 AM Pacific Standard Time

From: Arturo Ocampo

To: Regina Eisenbach, Tracey Brown

No comments, but Tracey feel free to contact me when you prepare the P form, which requires the proposers to respond to the question regarding access and diversity. Given that there tends to be underrepresentation in the profession of women and racial minorities, addressing this should be important, I am free to provide some help in responding to that question.

Arturo

From: Regina Eisenbach

Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2015 4:59 PM

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From: Ricardo Fierro
To: Regina Eisenbach

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This A form seems complete with sufficient justification for the self-support program.

--Rick

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