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To: [Gayle Feallock](#)
Subject: Fwd: Re: Resilience, Sustainability, and the Environment Minor
Date: Sunday, March 10, 2019 6:04:47 PM
Attachments: [resilience_sustain_environ_minor-p-form.pdf](#)

Hi Gayle,

Could you upload this to the tracking site? It's CHABSS line 62. Thanks!

Best,

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On Fri, Mar 08 2019, Greig Guthey wrote:

- > Dear Shahed
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- > Thanks for getting back to me regarding the sustainability minor.
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- > Regarding question #1, I changed all titles to "Sustainability Minor." That is the correct name. A revised pdf is attached for you.
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- > Regarding question #2, We will keep the minor as currently configured. There is no reason for majors to take the minor because the courses they take in the major are the exact same courses that students take in the minor provided that the new p2 form is ultimately passed by UCC. The minor is an abbreviated set of courses selected from the major's core courses plus its elective courses.
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- > The reason we narrowed the title of the minor to Sustainability is as follows: 1) there is a sort of movement afoot across the CSU to have such minors titled Sustainability 2) We initially wanted a different title as you rightly perceived in the proposal both to differentiate the minor from others and to emphasize resilience, but as time passed the steering committee decided that it would be a more marketable and recognized name if it were shortened to just sustainability. 3) Sustainability is the recognized if general name. 4) From a program perspective, it might generate more interest in the minor because interest might be more easily generated with the title Sustainability Minor, rather than environmental studies minor, or the clunkier version, resilience, sustainability, and environment.
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- > So for a bunch of reasons, we went with sustainability minor, and because it is a shortened version of the environmental studies major, envs majors can't take it. But there are a whole host of other minors that they can choose.
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- > I hope that answers the committee members questions. Please let me know if you have further questions.
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- > Thank you
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- > Sincerely
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- > Greig.
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> On 3/7/19, 9:06 PM, "Shahed Sharif" <ssharif@csusm.edu> wrote:
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> Hi Greig,
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> UCC has reviewed the minor, and had a couple questions.
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> (1) Please make sure that the name of the minor is used consistently
> throughout the P-form. For example, in sections 1 and 12 of the P-form,
> the minor appears to have a different name.
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> (2) UCC was confused that on the one hand, the minor is not called a
> minor in Environmental Studies; but on the other hand, Environmental
> Studies majors are barred from getting it. These two things seem
> contradictory. Please change one of these two things, or explain the
> discrepancy.
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> Let me know if you have any questions.
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> Best,
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