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**CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET**  
**University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

**I. Title/Author of Change** Course name and minor catalog description changes

Course/Program Title: GS 326 Field Geology (formerly Structural-Field Geology)  
Suggested 20 Character Course Title: Field Geology  
Department: Geoscience  
Contact Person: Frank W. Hall

**II. If a course, is it being Proposed for:**

Course Revision/Approval Only  
 Course Revision/Approval and Liberal Studies Approval  
 Liberal Studies Approval Only (course previously has been approved by the University Senate)

**III. Approvals**

*Dorlene Richardson*  
Department Curriculum Committee

*FW Hall*  
Department Chairperson

*A Kaniasty*  
College Curriculum Committee

*W & Cole*  
College Dean \*

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Director of Liberal Studies  
(where applicable)

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Provost (where applicable)

\*College Dean must consult with Provost before approving curriculum changes. Approval by College Dean indicates that the proposed change is consistent with long range planning documents, that all requests for resources made as part of the proposal can be met, and that the proposal has the support of the university administration.

**IV. Timetable**

Date Submitted  
to LSC: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester to be  
implemented: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spring 1994

Date to be  
published  
in Catalog: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fall 1993

to UWUCC: \_\_\_\_\_

GS 326 Structural Geology

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DESCRIPTION OF CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. Catalog Description

GS 326 Field Geology

3 credits  
2 lecture hours  
3 lab hours  
(2c-31-3sh)

Prerequisites: GS 325

Principles and techniques of field geology with emphasis on developing field skills using Brunton compass, aerial photographs, topographic maps, altimeter, Jacob staff, and rock color charts. Field projects involve techniques of field note-taking, measuring and describing stratigraphic sections, geologic field mapping and analysis, construction of geologic maps and structure sections, and report writing. Includes field trips which may occur on weekends.

New Page 3 - with Prerequisite added under a. Old course title. (The prerequisite is exactly the same as it has been for both the old and new course titles, but was inadvertently omitted on the original Page 3.)

2. Proposed Changes

a. Old course title, number, and catalog description

GS 326 Structural-Field Geology II

2c-31-3sh

Prerequisite: GS 325

Techniques of geologic field work with equipment such as Brunton compass, altimeter, Jacob staff, aerial photographs, and rock color charts. Includes a field project involving compilation of measured and described stratigraphic section(s), joint data, geologic map, structure sections, and field report. Includes field trips which may occur on weekends.

b. Revised Description

GS 326 Field Geology

2c-31-3sh

Prerequisite: GS 325

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3. Justification/rationale for the change

Formerly, although most of the topics of GS 325 Structural Geology were taught in the old course GS 325 Structural-Field Geology I, some of the topics were taught in the early part of the following sequence course GS 326 Structural-Field Geology II. Because some students took only GS 325 and not GS 326, they were not getting all of the topics that are part of a standard Structural Geology course. All the topics that are part of a standard Structural Geology course are now in the new course GS 325 Structural Geology, and the old course GS 326 Structural Field Geology II concentrates on the basic principles and techniques of field geology, reflected in the name change to GS 326 Field Geology.

These changes were made in the syllabus several years ago. The name change and minor changes in course description reflect how the course has been taught for the past few years.

October 28, 1992

TO: Dr. Hilda Richards  
Provost

FROM: William G. Cale *wgc/PR*  
Dean, NSM

RE: Curriculum Changes

Attached please find curriculum proposals from the Geoscience and Mathematics departments. The proposed changes will require no additional resources to implement.