

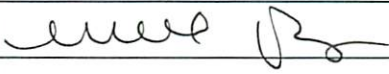
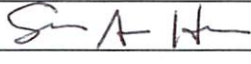

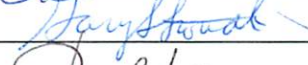
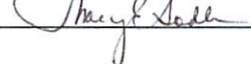
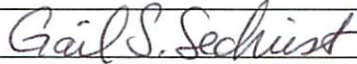
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**Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

<b>1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Prefix Change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Number and/or Title Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change
GEOS 121 Physical Geology		
<u>Current</u> Course prefix, number and full title		<u>Proposed</u> course prefix, number and full title, if changing
<b>2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)	
<input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.		
<b>3. Program Proposals</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision
<input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program	<input type="checkbox"/> New Track	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<u>Current</u> program name LS		<u>Proposed</u> program name, if changing
<b>4. Approvals</b>		
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)		Date 2/4/08
Department Chair(s)		2/4/08
College Curriculum Committee Chair		2-11-08
College Dean		2-11-08
Director of Liberal Studies *		3-27-08
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
<b>Additional signatures as appropriate:</b> (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs		9/30/08

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## **Part II. Description of Curriculum Change**

### **1. Description of Course to be Deleted**

#### **GEOS 121 Physical Geology**

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**Corequisite:** GEOS 122

A semi-quantitative introduction to the earth sciences, including the physical properties of the earth's interior and crust, plate tectonics, surface processes, and the complex geologic interactions that shape and modify our planet. Designed to prepare students for upper-level coursework in geology, physical geography, and anthropology.

### **2. Justification/Rationale**

Material covered in this course as well as GEOS 122 Physical Geology Lab will be covered in a new course GEOS 201 Foundations of Geology which is being created as part of a department-wide curriculum restructuring.

### **3. Effects on Existing Courses and Programs**

GEOS 121 is currently recommended as a Liberal Studies Natural Science course to students in the Anthropology/Archaeology Track. We will allow these students to take GEOS 201 Foundations of Geology, the introductory course for majors in our new curriculum. In addition, these students have (and have always had) the option of taking GEOS 101/102 Dynamic Earth to fulfill this Liberal Studies Natural Science requirement.

## **Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement**

A letter of support from the Anthropology Department is attached to the Program Revision Proposal.