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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 type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion <input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Number and/or <u>(Title)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><u>(Change)</u></span> <span style="margin-left: 150px;">Change</span>	
<u>RGPL 454 Planning Design II</u> <i>Current Course prefix, number and full title</i>	<u>RGPL 454 Planning Design Studio II</u> <i>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</i>
<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"/> Catalog Description Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Revision <input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program <input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> New Track	
<u>Bachelor of Science Regional Planning/GIS and Land Use Planning</u> <i>Current program name</i>	 <i>Proposed program name, if changing</i>
<b>4. Approvals</b>	
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<u>Gail Sedwitz</u> 9/3/10
Department Chair(s)	<u>John Benhart</u> 9/3/10
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<u>Steve Chalker</u> 9/13/10
College Dean	<u>A am</u> 9/13/10
Director of Liberal Studies *	
Director of Honors College *	
Provost *	
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)	
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<u>Gail Sedwitz</u> 11/11/10

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

### **1. Catalog Description**

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### **2. Listing of Proposed Changes**

The title of this course is the only thing being changed.

### **3. Rationale for Changes**

The rationale for changing the title of the course from Planning Design II to Planning Design Studio II is based on advice from our external accreditation consultant for the Regional Planning program. She observed that students were being exposed to “studio” activities (collaborative techniques to solve design problems) in the course, but that the course name did not indicate that the course was a studio. Such a designation is important for our accreditation efforts.