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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.			
Course Proposals (check all that applyNew Course	Course Prefix Change	Course Del	etion
Course RevisionX _Course Number and/or Title ChangeX _Catalog Description Change			
GEOS 151 The Age of Dinosaurs	GEOS 251 The	Age of Dinosaurs	
<u>Current</u> Course prefix, number and full title <u>Proposed</u> course prefix, number a		fix, number and full title, if c	changing
2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course. Pan-African			
3. Program Proposals	Catalog Description Change	Program	n Revision
New Degree Program	Program Title Change	Other	
New Minor Program	New Track		
Current program name Proposed program name, if changing			
4. Approvals			Date
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Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog Description

GEOS 251 The Age of Dinosaurs

(3c-0l-3cr)

Prerequisite: No Geoscience majors or minors.

A thorough introduction to dinosaurs and the world they inhabited. Topics include the most current theories regarding dinosaur biology (behavior, metabolism, evolution), ecology (greenhouse climate, associated plants and animals), and extinction (asteroid impact, volcanism, climate change).

2. Proposed Changes

Old Catalog Description:

GEOS 151 The Age of Dinosaurs

(3c-0l-3cr)

A thorough introduction to dinosaurs and the world they inhabited. Topics include the most current theories regarding dinosaur biology (behavior, metabolism, evolution), ecology (greenhouse climate, associated plants and animals), and extinction (asteroid impact, volcanism, climate change). Not open to Geoscience majors or minors.

Proposed changes include only a change in course number and the transfer of the stipulation of no Geoscience major or minor to the Prerequisite line.

3. Justification/Rationale for Proposed Changes

The change in course number is proposed to be consistent with the Geoscience Department's new course numbering system (see Program Revisions Proposal). The stipulation that Geoscience majors and minors may not take this class has been moved to the Prerequisite line to be consistent with other courses in the course catalog.

Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

No other departments or programs are affected by this change.