

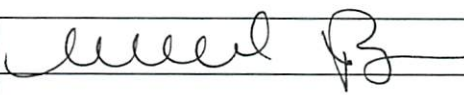
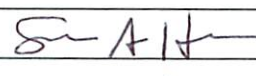

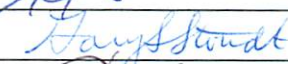
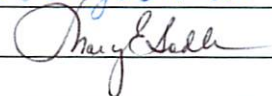
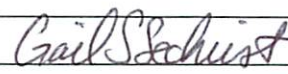
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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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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.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply) <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 Title Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change	
GEOS 221 Physical Resources of the Earth <i>Current Course prefix, number and full title</i>	GEOS 252 Physical Resources of the Earth <i>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</i>
2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate <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.	
3. Program Proposals <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program <input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program <input type="checkbox"/> New Track <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change <input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision	
LS <i>Current program name</i>	<i>Proposed program name, if changing</i>
4. Approvals	
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	 Date: 2/4/08
Department Chair(s)	 Date: 2/4/08
College Curriculum Committee Chair	 Date: 2-11-08
College Dean	 Date: 2-11-08
Director of Liberal Studies *	 Date: 3-27-08
Director of Honors College *	
Provost *	
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)	
UWUCC Co-Chairs	 Date: 9/30/08

* where applicable

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Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog Description

GEOS 252 Physical Resources of the Earth

(3c-01-3cr)

Prerequisite: No Geoscience majors or minors.

An introduction to mineral, energy, and water resources of the earth; genesis of ore depositions; exploration, exploitation, and utilization of resources; impact of exploitation of resources on the environment and on humankind.

2. Proposed Changes

Old Catalog Description:

GEOS 221 Physical Resources of the Earth

(3c-01-3cr)

An introduction to mineral, energy, and water resources of the earth; genesis of ore depositions; exploration, exploitation, and utilization of resources; impact of exploitation of resources on the environment and on humankind. Includes field trips which occur on weekends.

Proposed changes include a change in course number, the exclusion of Geoscience majors and minors, and the elimination of field trips, which occur on weekends.

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 exclusion of majors and minors prevents these students from taking this course for major/minor credit in our revised programs. The elimination of field trips in the catalog description reflects the fact that to the best of the Geoscience faculty's knowledge, there never were field trips associated with this course.

Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

No other departments or programs are affected by this change.