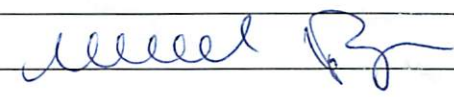
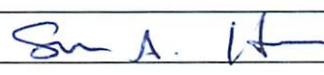
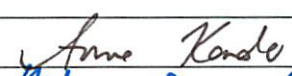
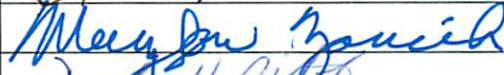


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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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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) ☐ New Course ☐ Course Prefix Change ☐ Course Deletion ☐ Course Revision ☒ Course Number and/or Title Change ☐ Catalog Description Change		
GEOS 251 The Age of Dinosaurs		GEOS 151 The Age of Dinosaurs
<i>Current Course prefix, number and full title</i>		<i>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</i>
2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate ☒ This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. ☐ Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African) ☐ This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.		
3. Program Proposals ☐ New Degree Program ☐ Program Title Change ☐ Program Revision ☐ New Minor Program ☐ New Track ☐ Other		
<i>Current program name</i>		<i>Proposed program name, if changing</i>
4. Approvals		
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)		Date 1/25/10
Department Chair(s)		1/25/10
College Curriculum Committee Chair		2/15/10
College Dean		2/15/10
Director of Liberal Studies *		3/5/10
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs		4-1-10

* where applicable

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog Description

GEOS 151 The Age of Dinosaurs

(3c-01-3cr)

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). Not open to Geoscience majors or minors.

2. Proposed Changes

Old Catalog Description:

GEOS 251 The Age of Dinosaurs

(3c-01-3cr)

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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.

3. Justification/Rationale for Proposed Changes

The change in course number is proposed to be consistent with the Geoscience Department's new program where all introductory level courses for non-majors are numbered as 100-level courses. The use of GEOS 151 as a course number has been cleared by Marcy Rearick in the registrar's office.

Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

No other departments or programs are affected by this change.