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**CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET**  
**University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

**I. Title/Author of Change Course name and minor catalog description changes**

Course/Program Title: GS 325 Structural Geology (formerly Structural-Field  
Suggested 20 Character Course Title: Structural Geology Geology  
Department: Geoscience  
Contact Person: Frank W. Hall

**II. If a course, is it being Proposed for:**

X Course Revision/Approval Only  
\_\_\_\_\_ Course Revision/Approval and Liberal Studies Approval  
\_\_\_\_\_ Liberal Studies Approval Only (course previously has been approved by the University Senate)

**III. Approvals**

*Darlene Richardson*  
Department Curriculum Committee

*FW Hall*  
Department Chairperson

*H. Kuriasty*  
College Curriculum Committee

*W. Cole*  
College Dean \*

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Director of Liberal Studies  
(where applicable)

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Provost (where applicable)

\*College Dean must consult with Provost before approving curriculum changes. Approval by College Dean indicates that the proposed change is consistent with long range planning documents, that all requests for resources made as part of the proposal can be met, and that the proposal has the support of the university administration.

**IV. Timetable**

Date Submitted  
to LSC: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester to be  
implemented:  
Fall 1993

to UWUCC: \_\_\_\_\_

Date to be  
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in Catalog:  
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GS 325 Structural Geology

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DESCRIPTION OF CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. Catalog Description

GS 325 Structural Geology

3 credits  
2 lecture hours  
3 lab hours  
(2c-31-3sh)

Prerequisites: GS 131 and GS 132/133 or permission of instructor

Study of primary structures, contacts, rock mechanics, joints, faults, folds, foliation and lineation. Includes work with geologic maps and structure sections, Brunton compass, orthographic and stereographic projections. Includes field trips which may occur on weekends.

New Page 3 - with Prerequisites added under a. Old course title. (The prerequisites are exactly the same as they have been for both the old and new course titles, but were inadvertently omitted on the original Page 3.)

2. Proposed Changes

a. Old course title, number, and catalog description

GS 325 Structural-Field Geology I

2c-31-3sh

Prerequisites: GS 131 and GS 132/133 or permission of instructor

Study of primary structure, contacts, folds, joints, faults, foliation, and lineation. Mechanical principles. Includes work with geologic maps, structure sections, Brunton compass, and stereographic projections. Includes field trips which may occur on weekends.

b. Revised Description

GS 325 Structural Geology

2c-31-3sh

Prerequisites: GS 131 and GS 132/133 or permission of instructor

Study of primary structures, contacts, rock mechanics, joints, faults, folds, foliation and lineation. Includes work with geologic maps and structure sections, Brunton compass, orthographic and stereographic projections. Includes field trips which may occur on weekends.

3. Justification/rationale for the change

Formerly, although most of the topics of GS 325 Structural Geology were taught in the old course GS 325 Structural-Field Geology I, some of the topics were taught in the early part of the following sequence course GS 326 Structural-Field Geology II. Because some students took only GS 325 and not GS 326, they were not getting all of the topics that are part of a standard Structural Geology course. All the topics that are part of a standard Structural Geology course are now in the new course GS 325 Structural Geology, and the old course GS 326 Structural Field Geology II concentrates on the basic principles and techniques of field geology, reflected in the name change to GS 326 Field Geology.

These changes were made in the syllabus several years ago. The name change and minor changes in course description reflect how the course has been taught for the past few years.

October 28, 1992

TO: Dr. Hilda Richards  
Provost

FROM: William G. Cale *10/28/92*  
Dean, NSM

RE: Curriculum Changes

Attached please find curriculum proposals from the Geoscience and Mathematics departments. The proposed changes will require no additional resources to implement.