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GS 122 Physical Geology Laboratory is to be deleted.

Justification:

The Geoscience Department has retooled its Physical Geology sequence (GS 121 Physical Geology Lecture, GS 122 Physical Geology Laboratory, and GS 123 Intensive Physical Geology Laboratory) to be a course sequence primarily for Geoscience majors/minors although students from other science departments, science education majors, and majors from Anthropology, Geography, and Regional Planning are welcome. "Old" GS 123 Intensive Physical Geology Lab is replaced by "new" GS 122 Physical Geology Lab. We are deleting the non-majors/minors version of Physical Geology Lab and maintaining the majors/minors version of Physical Geology Lab.

Effects of change:

Geoscience Department majors/minors presently take GS 123 Intensive Physical Geology Lab which has been re-numbered ("new") GS 122. Currently Anthropology majors, Geography/Regional Planning majors, and potential minors are already taking ("old") GS 123. Thus, this deletion will not affect Geoscience majors/minors and other students who are taking an in-depth Physical Geology Lab experience.

Students who did take ("old") GS 122 Physical Geology Lab for non-majors will now have opportunities to take lectures/labs in GS 101-106 Introduction to Geoscience which includes a semester-long course in geology (GS 101-102 The Dynamic Earth Lecture and Lab). Thus, students who are currently taking ("old") GS 121-122 to partially fulfill their Liberal Studies Science requirements can take any lecture/lab sequence in ("new") GS 101-102, GS 103-104, GS 105-106.

Letters of support: (appended)