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ATTACHMENT B

## FORMAT FOR CURRICULUM CHANGE PROPOSAL

To: Curriculum Committee

From: Parks, Recreation and Hospitality Administration

Date Submitted: September 17, 2007

Type of Curriculum Change Requested: (\*Addition of new program, option, or minor)  
(\*Program, option, or minor deletion)  
**Program, option, or minor modification** (\*Program, option, or minor modification)  
(Course credit hour change)  
(Miscellaneous change)

Submitted By: Glen Bishop

Approved By: Department Head:

Dean of School:

Reviewed By: Registrar:

Vice-President for Academic Affairs

- I. Program or curriculum change as it will appear in the catalog.  
(see page 3 of this Attachment)

II. Course Information

A. Rationale for the requested change. This proposed change is part of an effort begun in 2005 to better align and integrate the Turf Management Emphasis in the Recreation and Park Administration Program. In the 2006—2007 catalog, new supporting courses in Agriculture were added to the curriculum. In the 2007—2008 catalog, prerequisites were added to existing turf management courses. The current proposal is to restructure the core Turf Management Emphasis courses so that students will be able to build on and deepen understanding of turf management as they move through the emphasis. Specifically, this proposal changes the course number, title and course description for RP 3773 Sports Fields, the title and course description for RP 3783 Chemicals; adds a course to serve as an entry to the Turf Management Emphasis; adds a course to focus on golf course operations; drops RP 4773 Climatic Regions and Cultivars; and modifies RP 4783 Equipment. In addition some additional prerequisites are required for some of the reconfigured turf management courses.

Delete 1 hr approved elective

app CC 11/19/07  
app FS 12/3/07

See previous  
proposals

B. What impact will the change have on staffing, on other programs, budget, and space allocation? **It is anticipated that the proposed changes will require no changes within or outside the department in above areas.**

1. Within the department requesting the change.
2. Outside the department.

C. Effective date or term. **Fall 2008**

D. **\*\*When applicable, state with which departments you have specifically coordinated this change? (If unable to identify coordinating departments that the change affects, Academic Affairs can offer assistance in identifying course use.) It is anticipated that the proposed changes will have little if any impact on other departments.**

**The proposed course changes have been reviewed by the Turf Management Advisory Committee, the Recreation and Park Administration Advisory Committee, and presented to a group of interested students for comments.**

List Department Head/  
Program Director Consulted:  
(Add to list as needed)

Indicate Support  
for Proposal  
(yes/no)

Date:

1. Dr. William Hoefler (Agriculture) **Yes**

**9-21-07**

*Willy Hoefler*

2.

3.

4.

5.

If no, please attach explanation from responding Department Head indicating why they do not support the proposal.

Note: A syllabus should accompany each course proposal. The syllabus should contain the objectives of the course, a summary of course content, and bibliography of resources.

**\*Each new program proposal must include an assessment plan using the approved University Assessment Form.**

**This is a revision of an existing emphasis and not a new program.**

**\*Updated 8/1/04**

**\*\*Updated 9/1/05**

Outline in specific detail how your proposal will alter the program (include course number and title):

Fall Start	
Freshman Fall Semester Add/Change:	Freshman Spring Semester Add/Change:
Delete:	Delete:
Total Hours:	Total Hours:
Sophomore Fall Semester Add/Change:	Sophomore Spring Semester Add/Change:
Delete:	Delete:
Total Hours:	Total Hours:
Junior Fall Semester Add/Change: RP 3763	Junior Spring Semester Add/Change: RP 3793
Delete: RP 3773	Delete: RP 3783
Total Hours: 16	Total Hours:
Senior Fall Semester Add/Change: RP 4753	Senior Spring Semester Add/Change: RP 4763; RP 3791
Delete: RP 4773	Delete: RP 4783; 1 Hour Approved Elective
Total Hours: 13	Total Hours: 13
Spring Start (If applicable)	
Freshman Spring Semester Add/Change:	Freshman Fall Semester Add/Change:
Delete:	Delete:
Total Hours:	Total Hours:
Sophomore Spring Semester Add/Change: Add/Change:	Sophomore Fall Semester Add/Change:
Delete:	Delete:
Total Hours:	Total Hours:
Junior Spring Semester Add/Change: RP 3793	Junior Fall Semester Add/Change: RP 3763
Delete: RP 3783	Delete: RP 3773
Total Hours:	Total Hours: 16
Senior Spring Semester Add/Change: RP 4763; RP 3791	Senior Fall Semester Add/Change: RP 4753
Delete: RP 4783; 1 Hour Approved Elective	Delete: RP 4773
Total Hours: 13	Total Hours: 13
Total Program Hours <u>124</u>	