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## CURRICULUM COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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**NOTE:** The curricular form for each item listed may be accessed at [www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc](http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc). Click the UCC Agendas/Minutes link; click the link for the September 25, 2015 meeting date; click the link in the Description column to open a particular item.

Recommends approval of the listed UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR CHANGES in the following colleges and/or schools/program: COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND COLLEGE OF SCIENCE.

#### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

NAME OF MAJOR: Early Childhood Education

\*Rationale: There are two reasons for making this change: 1. Students do not have the mathematics skills to pass the Praxis and therefore tend to drop the major at the midpoint of their college career. 2. Students are being prepared to be building supervisors of Early Education sites and need the mathematics skills to run a center.

\*Curriculum: Making Math 127/130 required from the choices for General Education Mathematics. Adding CI 101 and CI 201. Deleting MUS 342 since this material is also covered in ECE 325 (Play and Creativity).

NAME OF MAJOR: Elementary Education

\*Rationale: SOS 207 is being deleted from the Elementary education curriculum because it does not meet the standards (ACEI, in TASC, CAEP, Policy 5100, and WVPTS) that run the curriculum or the standards are being addressed in other required courses.

\*Curriculum: See attached curriculum sheets (old and new)

#### COLLEGE OF SCIENCE:

NAME OF MAJOR: B. A. Geology

\*Rationale: See attached curriculum request form.

\*Curriculum: Change the number of additional elective hours of 300-400 level Geology courses from 7 additional hours to 10 additional hours. Change the list of core courses for Geology majors to include Hydrogeology GLY 455 (3 CU) and Hydrogeology Lab GLY 455L (1 CU) instead of Geomorphology GLY 451 (4 CU) which becomes an elective.

NAME OF MAJOR: B. S. Geology

\*Rationale: See attached curriculum request form.

\*Curriculum: Change the number of additional elective hours of 300-400 level Geology courses from 11 additional hours to 14 additional hours. Change the list of core courses for Geology majors to include

Hydrogeology GLY 455 (3 CU) and Hydrogeology Lab GLY 455L (1 CU) instead of Geomorphology GLY 451 (4 CU) which becomes an elective.

**FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:**

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FACULTY SENATE:

Larry Sticklew

DATE: 10/26/2015

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FACULTY SENATE:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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