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#### ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND CURRICULA REVIEW COMMITTEE AND GRADUATE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

## **SR-93-94-44(ASCR/GR)**

To approve the following COURSE ADDITIONS:

GLY 456L/556L: ENVIRONMENTAL GEOLOGY LABORATORY

GLY 457/557: ENGINEERING GEOLOGY

(Course addition forms are available for inspection in the Faculty Senate Office - Northcott Hall Room 209-A.)

**RATIONALE:** Environmental Geology Laboratory will provide hands-on, inquirybased, problem-solving experiences that are essential to the full comprehension and utilization of Environmental Geology (GLY 456).

Engineering Geology is designed to demonstrate the application of geologic data, techniques, and principles to the solution of engineering problems. The acquisition and evaluation of data on rock and soil foundation materials is of paramount importance to the design or repair of buildings, dams, tunnels, and highways. In addition, an analysis of factors contributing to slope stability, and remediation in areas where instability threatens existing or proposed structures are also of vital interest. The new course will provide geology graduates with backgorund that will help them to be more competitive for employment opportunities in engineering geology.

#### FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:

APPROVED BY SENATE: BETHAM & Grass	DATE: 3/1/94
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UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT	,
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