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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 February 5, 2016 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 SCIENCE

- COLLEGE OF SCIENCE:

**\*Name of Major:** SC10-BS, Chemistry (required course change)

**\*Rationale:** The department has long offered two tracks of physical chemistry: CHM 357 and 358 for American Chemical Society-certified degrees, and CHM 307 for all other chemistry majors. CHM 307 was a broad survey course, offered every spring, and did not offer sufficient depth to students preparing for graduate and professional schools. With this change, students will be allowed to choose CHM 357 (fall) or CHM 358 (spring). This will offer students more flexibility in scheduling and a curriculum tailored to their career goals.

**\*Curriculum:** Change a required course, "CHM 307," to "CHM 357 or CHM 358."

**\*Name of Major:** SC10-BS, Chemistry (name change)

**\*Rationale:** We propose changing the name of the major SC10-BS, Chemistry to SC10-BS, Chemical Sciences. Our rationale is to 1.) provide a clearer distinction between SC10 and SC20-BS Chemistry, Chemistry-ACS Certified, which will eliminate confusing terminology for students and faculty and 2.) align CHM major codes more closely with BSC major codes.

**\*Curriculum:** See attachments on curriculum request form.

**\*Name of Major:** SC50-BS, Forensic Chemistry

**\*Rationale:** The department has long offered two tracks of physical chemistry: CHM 357 and 358 for American Chemical Society-certified degrees, and CHM 307 for all other chemistry majors. CHM 307 was a broad survey course, offered every spring, and did not offer sufficient depth to students preparing for graduate and professional schools. With this change, students will be allowed to choose CHM 357 (fall) or CHM 358 (spring). This will offer students more flexibility in scheduling and a curriculum tailored to their career goals.

**\*Curriculum:** Change a required course, "CHM 307," to "CHM 357 or CHM 358."

**\*Name of Major:** SC60-BS, Biochemistry

**\*Rationale:** The department has long offered two tracks of physical chemistry: CHM 357 and 358 for American Chemical Society-certified degrees, and CHM 307 for all other chemistry majors. CHM 307 was a broad survey course, offered every spring, and did not offer sufficient depth to students preparing for graduate and professional schools. With this change, students will be allowed to choose CHM 357 (fall) or CHM 358 (spring). This will offer students more flexibility in scheduling and a curriculum tailored to their career goals.

**\*Curriculum:** Change a required course, "CHM 307," to "CHM 357 or CHM 358."

**\*Name of Major:** SC70-BS, Environmental Chemistry

**\*Rationale:** The department has long offered two tracks of physical chemistry: CHM 357 and 358 for American Chemical Society-certified degrees, and CHM 307 for all other chemistry majors. CHM 307 was a broad survey course, offered every spring, and did not offer sufficient depth to students preparing for graduate and professional schools. With this change, students will be allowed to choose CHM 357 (fall) or CHM 358 (spring). This will offer students more flexibility in scheduling and a curriculum tailored to their career goals.

**\*Curriculum:** Change a required course, "CHM 307," to "CHM 357 or CHM 358."

**FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:**

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FACULTY SENATE:

Larry Sticker

DATE: 2/19/2016

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DATE:

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