September 26, 2008

TO: College of Arts and Sciences Faculty

FROM: Margaret L. Cassidy, Associate Dean and Secretary, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

RE: Revised Geography Curriculum for the 2009-10 UWEC Catalogue Requiring Approval beyond the College Curriculum Committee

On behalf of the Department of Geography and Anthropology and the College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee (CASCC), I am forwarding to you items in the revised Geography curriculum that will require the approval of the College Faculty, the Academic Policies Committee, and the University Senate. These items were approved by the Department of Geography and Anthropology on August 22, 2008 and the CASCC on September 25, 2008. Thank you for your consideration.

RENAME the Emphases within the COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR: GEOGRAPHY, Liberal Arts
FROM: Resource Management Emphasis (Code 140-001) TO: Environmental Geography (Code 140-XXX)
FROM: International Studies Emphasis (Code 140-006) TO: International Geography (Code 140-XXX)
RATIONALE: Environmental Geography is more accurate than the old name; it is broader in scope and the Department has never taught a course on resource management. International Geography is a more straightforward title.

DELETE the following four Emphases within the standard MAJOR: GEOGRAPHY, Liberal Arts
   Physical Geography (Code 140-204)
   Human Geography (Code 140-210)
   Geographic Techniques (Code 140-211)
   Liberal Arts (Code 140-212)
RESULTING in the standard Geography Major, Liberal Arts requiring its own Code 140-XXX.
RATIONALE: After reformulating the sequence and selection of required and advanced courses for the Geography Major, only one standard Geography major is needed. Breadth of choice has been retained by clustering the Geography courses into five Approaches: Physical, Human, Human-Environmental, Regional, and Techniques.

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