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# Program Proposal Form B

Attachment B  
Faculty Senate Agenda  
September 17, 2009

<b>Academic Group (College):</b> SSIS	<b>Date of Submission to College Dean:</b> April 5, 2009
<b>Academic Organization (Department):</b> Psychology	<b>Requested Effective:</b> Fall __, Spring <u>X</u> , 2010 __.
<b>Department Chair:</b> Bruce Behrman	<b>Contact if not Department Chair:</b> Marya Endriga
<b>Title of the Program</b> <i>(Please be specific; indicate minor, undergraduate or graduate degree, etc.):</i> Psychology Major	
<b>Type of Program Proposal:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Modification in Existing Program:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantive Change ___ Non-Substantive Change ___ Deletion of Existing Program  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Programs</b> ___ Initiation (Projection) of New Program on to Master Plan ___ New Degree Programs ___ Regular Process ___ Fast Track Process ___ Pilot Process ___ New Minor, Concentration, Option, Specialization, Emphasis ___ New Certificate Program	
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Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification.

Several changes to the Psychology major are proposed in response to external and internal program reviews. Course Change Proposal forms accompany the changes described herein, when appropriate. The program changes and justifications are as follows:

1. Adds a new 3-unit course PSYC 2 *Introductory Psychology* that is required of all Psychology majors.
2. Deletes PSYC 1 *Introductory Psychology: Basic Processes* and PSYC 5 *Introductory Psychology: Individual and Social Processes* over the course of two years.

**Justification for items 1 - 3:** These change come in response to program reviews suggesting that a single introductory psychology course would streamline the major and bring it into better alignment with community colleges and other universities, which would facilitate students' progress through the Psychology major.

3. Adds a new 1-unit course PSYC 4 *Navigating Psychology: The Major and Careers* required of all Psychology majors.

**Justification for item 4:** The new course is designed for lower division Psychology majors to make sure that they receive systematic advising early on in their major course of study and basic information about careers in psychology and related fields. This course is intended to contribute to efforts to improve student retention and graduate rates and facilitate student school-to-work transitions. This change also comes in response to program reviews recommending that the department reevaluate and modify its advising policies and provide students with information about psychology-related careers.

4. Increases the number of required electives from a minimum of one to two courses to a minimum of two courses.

**Justification for item 5:** Increasing student electives will provide students with more freedom to pursue areas of psychology that best fit their interests and will, additionally, increase their depth of knowledge by taking an additional upper division course. In addition, increasing to two electives will serve to offset the net 2 unit decrease that will result from deleting PSYC 1 (3 units) and PSYC 5 (3 units) and adding PSYC 2 (3 units) and PSYC 4 (1 unit).

5. Increases the minimum total number of required units for the major from 46 to 47.

**Justification:** The net result of the above changes in terms of units is an increase in total units for the major from 46 to 47.

Approvals:


Department Chair:



Date:

4/27/09

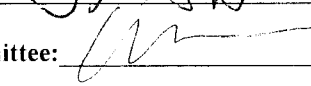
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Date:

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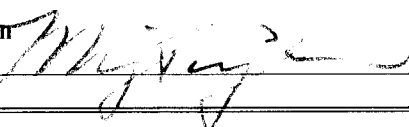
University Committee:



Date:

5/12/09

Associate Vice President and Dean  
for Academic Affairs:



Date:

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<b>Academic Group (College):</b> College of Health and Human Services	<b>Date of Submission to College Dean:</b>
<b>Academic Organization (Department):</b> Dept. of Recreation, Parks and Tourism Admin.	<b>Requested Effective:</b> Fall <u>  x  </u> , Spring <u>  </u> , 2010.
<b>Department Chair:</b> Dr. B. Dana Kivel	<b>Contact if not Department Chair:</b>
<b>Title of the Program (Please be specific; indicate minor, undergraduate or graduate degree, etc.):</b> Bachelor of Science in Recreation Administration	
<b>Type of Program Proposal:</b>	
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<b>Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification.</b>  <p>This substantive change to the existing program adds a core 3-unit course, to the Recreation and Park Management option, that focuses on key topics in law and budget that are relevant to those going into careers in recreation, parks and tourism. These are topics that have been found missing during program review and accreditation discussions, at the departmental level. Coincidentally, 6 units of elective work is being dropped from the requirements, for a net drop of 3 units in the degree program.</p> <p>Prerequisites of RPTA 1 and RPTA 30 are being added to RPTA 110. The prerequisite of RPTA 105 is being added to RPTA 119.</p> <p>The prerequisite of MKTG 101 is being dropped from RPTA 183.</p> <p>Although this does not technically change the structure of the program itself, language is also being added to restrict the availability of two elective classes for majors. RPTA 100 and 122 will no longer be counted towards the degree, except by special petition. This affects both option areas.</p>	

Approvals:

Department Chair:

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College Dean:

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*4/24/09*

University Committee:

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Date:

*5/12/09*

Associate Vice President and Dean  
for Academic Affairs:

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Date:

*5/18/2009*