September 11, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: Cheng-i Wei
   Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

FROM: Elizabeth Beise
   Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs

SUBJECT: Proposal to Modify the Curriculum of the Minor in Environmental Economics and Policy (PCC log no. 13012)

The proposal to modify the curriculum of the Minor in Environmental Economics and Policy has been administratively approved. A copy of the approved proposal is attached.

The change is effective Spring 2014. Please ensure that the change is fully described in the Undergraduate Catalog and in all relevant descriptive materials.

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Enclosure

cc: Marilee Lindemann, Chair, Senate PCC Committee
    Sarah Bauder, Office of Student Financial Aid
    Reka Montfort, University Senate
    Erin Howard, Division of Information Technology
    Pam Phillips, Institutional Research, Planning & Assessment
    Anne Turkos, University Archives
    Linda Yokoi, Office of the Registrar
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    Leon Slaughter, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
    Robert Chambers, Agricultural and Resource Economics
College/School:
Please also add College/School Unit Code-First 8 digits:
Unit Codes can be found at: https://hvpprod.umd.edu/Html_Reports/units.htm

Department/Program:
Please also add Department/Program Unit Code-Last 7 digits:

Type of Action (choose one):

☑ Curriculum change (including informal specializations)  New academic degree/award program
Renaming of program or formal Area of Concentration  New Professional Studies award iteration
Addition/deletion of formal Area of Concentration  New Minor
Suspend/delete program  Other

Italics indicate that the proposed program action must be presented to the full University Senate for consideration.

Summary of Proposed Action:

RE: AREC’s Minor in Environmental Economics and Policy (AG02)

The inflexibility of current minor requirements and changing course offerings in our Department have made it difficult for students to complete the minor as specified. This proposal will give us more flexibility without changing the intent of the minor.

See attached for proposed change in curriculum.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES - Please print name, sign, and date. Use additional lines for multi-unit programs.

1. Department Committee Chair  Howard Leathers  4/14/13
2. Department Chair  Lars Olson  4/15/13
3. College/School PCC Chair  3/2/13
4. Dean  5/2/13
5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required)  
6. Chair, Senate PCC  
7. University Senate Chair (if required)  
8. Senior Vice President and Provost  9/11/2013
Proposed Changes to AREC’s Minor in Environmental Economics and Policy (AG02)

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One other AREC course may be substituted with permission of advisor.

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