January 6, 2015

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 Minor in Global Poverty (PCC log no. 14013)

The proposal to modify the Minor in Global Poverty has been administratively approved. A copy of the approved proposal is attached.

The change is effective immediately. Please ensure that this change is fully described in the Undergraduate Catalog and in all relevant descriptive materials, and that all advisors are informed.

MDC/  
Enclosure

cc: Gregory Miller, Chair, Senate PCC Committee  
    Barbara Gill, Office of Student Financial Aid  
    Reka Montfort, University Senate  
    Erin Taylor, Division of Information Technology  
    Pam Phillips, Institutional Research, Planning & Assessment  
    Anne Turkos, University Archives  
    Linda Yokoi, Office of the Registrar  
    Cynthia Stevens, Office of Undergraduate Studies  
    Evelyn Cooper, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
    Robert Chambers, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
PROGRAM/CURRICULUM/UNIT PROPOSAL

- Please email the rest of the proposal as an MSWord attachment to pcc-submissions@umd.edu.
- Please submit the signed form to the Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs, 1119 Main Administration Building, Campus.

College/School:
Please also add College/School Unit Code-First 8 digits: 01202500
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: 1250301

Type of Action (choose one):
X Curriculum change (including informal specializations)
Curriculum change for an LEP Program
Renaming of program or formal Area of Concentration
Addition/deletion of formal Area of Concentration
Suspend/delete program

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

Summary of Proposed Action:

Students in the Global Poverty Minor must complete 15 credits, or 5 courses. One of these is a Global Poverty Minor Signature Course, either AREC 345 or 365. Another must be one of 5 signature courses offered through the other Global Studies minors. The remaining credits are electives. 10 electives were approved when the minor was initiated; 2 of which are honors courses not available to all students. Of the remaining 8 electives 3 were not offered at all during academic year 12-13 or 13-14, one was only offered in Fall 12 at 40 seats, and another is limited to SPHL majors only. The decline in electives available provides no flexibility to students interested in the minor. If the minor is to be accessible to a broad set of undergraduates more electives must be available. We compiled the following list of courses for consideration as new electives.

Departmental/Unit Contact Person for Proposal: Lars Olson

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

1. Department Committee Chair
   Howard D. Leatheu

2. Department Chair
   Robert G. Chambers

3. College/School PCC Chair
   Evelyn E. Cooper

4. Dean
   Evelyn E. Cooper
   10/3/14

5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required)

6. Chair, Senate PCC
   Gregory Miller

7. University Senate Chair (if required)

8. Senior Vice President and Provost
   Elizabeth L. Stein
   11/6/2015
### Proposed Changes to AREC's Minor in Global Poverty

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Hi Lars

Yes you may list NFSC 425 in the Global Poverty Minor elective.

Bob Jackson

From: Lars J. Olson
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 1:50 PM
To: Robert T. Jackson
Subject: Request to list NFSC425 as a Global Poverty Minor elective

Dear Professor Jackson,
Chair, Department of Nutrition and Food Science

I am Director of the Global Poverty Minor, an interdisciplinary minor under the umbrella of the campus Global Studies Minor Program (www.globalstudies.umd.edu). We are in the process of updating the list of electives in the minor and I am writing to ask your approval to list NFSC425-International Nutrition among the electives. This does not require your department to accommodate more students or to relax any restrictions that might exist for the course. The goal is simply to keep electives in the minor up-to-date with current course offerings across campus relevant to the issue of global poverty.

Please give me a call if you would like to discuss this, if you have any questions or if you need any additional information.

I would be grateful if you could provide a response by Friday, May 2.

Thank you very much for your consideration,

Lars Olson
Professor and
Director, Global Poverty Minor
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I approve.

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From: "Lars J. Olson" <ljolson@umd.edu>
Date: Friday, April 18, 2014 at 2:00 PM
To: Philip Soergel <psoergel@umd.edu>
Subject: Request to list HIST496 as a Global Poverty Minor elective

Dear Professor Soergel,

Chair, Department of History

I am Director of the Global Poverty Minor, an interdisciplinary minor under the umbrella of the campus Global Studies Minor Program (www.globalstudies.umd.edu). We are in the process of updating the list of electives in the minor and I am writing to ask your approval to list HIST496-Africa Since Independence among the electives. This does not require your department to accommodate more students or to relax any restrictions that might exist for the course. The goal is simply to keep electives in the minor up-to-date with current course offerings across campus relevant to the issue of global poverty.

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Thank you very much for your consideration,

Lars Olson
Professor and
Director, Global Poverty Minor
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Lars,

Yes – you have our approval to list ANTH 265 as an elective.

Best,

Paul

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Paul A. Shackel
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Department of Anthropology
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From: Lars J. Olson
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 1:23 PM
To: Paul A. Shackel
Subject: Request to list ANTH265 as a Global Poverty Minor elective

Dear Professor Shackel,

Chair, Department of Anthropology

I am Director of the Global Poverty Minor, an interdisciplinary minor under the umbrella of the campus Global Studies Minor Program (www.globalstudies.umd.edu). We are in the process of updating the list of electives in the minor and I am writing to ask your approval to list ANTH 265-Anthropology of Global Health among the electives. This does not require your department to accommodate more students or to relax any restrictions that might exist for the course. The goal is simply to keep electives in the minor up-to-date with current course offerings across campus relevant to the issue of global poverty.

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I would be grateful if you could provide a response by Friday, May 2.

Thank you very much for your consideration,
Lars Olson
Professor and
Director, Global Poverty Minor
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301-405-7180
Hi Dr Olson,

I will be delighted to have my class Geog 313 added to the list of electives. The class is been taught Fall and Summer. I also, teach Geog 130 which is class that many of your student take. Maybe we can meet and discuss future partnerships.

Best,
Ronald Luna
Undergraduate Director

Sent from my iPhone
Lars,
I thinking adding ECON314 and ECON317 to your list of objectives would be a good idea. Note that ECON314 is used to denote study abroad courses that cover issues related to economic history and/or development, usually in the country or region of the host institution. Thus, we never offer ECON314 here, but you would see it on a student’s transcript as a transfer equivalency.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Cropper, Maureen [mailto:cropper@irff.org]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 2:10 PM
To: Lars J. Olson; Maureen L. Cropper
Cc: Clement, Cindy; Harmon, Angela
Subject: RE: Follow up on request to list ECON314 and ECON317 as Global Poverty Minor electives

Lars,

In principle, I have no objections; however, I am copying Cindy Clement, our Director of Undergraduate Studies, on this. She will know whether listing these courses would have implications for us in terms of seats offered. I’ll give Cindy the final say.

Best,
Maureen

P.S.: Apologies for not answering the first time!

From: Lars J. Olson [jolson@umd.edu]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 2:00 PM
To: Maureen L. Cropper
Subject: Follow up on request to list ECON314 and ECON317 as Global Poverty Minor electives

Hi Maureen,

I am writing to follow up and see if you are willing to approve listing these 2 courses as electives in the Global Poverty Minor. If you have any questions give me a call and I will be happy to discuss.

Thanks very much,
Lars

Lars Olson
Professor
Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics University of Maryland College Park, MD 20742-5535
301-405-7180
From: Lars J. Olson  
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 1:45 PM  
To: Maureen L. Cropper  
Subject: Request to list ECON314 and ECON317 as Global Poverty Minor electives

Dear Maureen,  
Chair, Department of Economics

I am Director of the Global Poverty Minor, an interdisciplinary minor under the umbrella of the campus Global Studies Minor Program (www.globalstudies.umd.edu<http://www.globalstudies.umd.edu>). We are in the process of updating the list of electives in the minor and I am writing to ask your approval to list ECON314-Economic History, Development and Policy and ECON317-Global Economic Policies among the electives. This does not require your department to accommodate more students or to relax any restrictions that might exist for these courses. The goal is simply to keep electives in the minor up-to-date with current course offerings across campus relevant to the issue of global poverty.

Please give me a call if you would like to discuss this, if you have any questions or if you need any additional information.

I would be grateful if you could provide a response by Friday, May 2.

Thank you very much for your consideration,

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From: Irwin Lester Morris
To: Lars J. Olson
Cc: Scott Kastner; Aditchaya Pramoaghan
Subject: Re: Request to list GVPT282 and GVPT350 as Global Poverty Minor electives
Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 6:33:52 AM

Prof. Olson,

We have no problem with you adding these two courses to your list of electives. It is unlikely that GVPT 350 will be taught in the near future, however, so you might want to take that into account when listing the course.

Irwin

From: "Lars J. Olson" <lolson@umd.edu>
Date: Friday, April 18, 2014 at 1:34 PM
To: irwin morris <imorris@umd.edu>
Subject: Request to list GVPT282 and GVPT350 as Global Poverty Minor electives

Dear Professor Morris,

Chair, Department of Government and Politics

I am Director of the Global Poverty Minor, an interdisciplinary minor under the umbrella of the campus Global Studies Minor Program (www.globalstudies.umd.edu). We are in the process of updating the list of electives in the minor and I am writing to ask your approval to list GVPT282-Politics and the Developing World and GVPT350-International Relations of the Third World among the electives. This does not require your department to accommodate more students or to relax any restrictions that might exist for these courses. The goal is simply to keep electives in the minor up-to-date with current course offerings across campus relevant to the issue of global poverty.

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