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TO: Daniel Holland, Chairperson, Academic Senate

FROM: Jean Standard, Chair, University Curriculum Committee

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RE: Executive Summary – Proposal to Delete the Organismal Biology and Public Outreach Sequence

The University Curriculum Committee has approved and is forwarding for Academic Senate review the attached proposal to delete the Organismal Biology and Public Outreach Sequence from the Major in Biological Sciences.

- Newly proposed sequences in organismal biology make this sequence redundant and unnecessary. The primary reason for the creation of the Organismal Biology and Public Outreach sequences was to provide a curriculum for students interested in organismal biology. New sequences being proposed (Plant Biology, Zoology, and Conservation Biology) accomplish the same in three different ways.
- Deletion of this sequence will have no impact on existing programs.
- Students can finish the sequence under their catalog and new students will still be able to obtain the same education.

The University Curriculum Committee supports the proposal to delete the sequence.

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Attachments