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TO: Dan Mendelsohn, Chair, Subcommittee A, Council on Academic Affairs

FROM: Jill A. pfister
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DATE: June 11, 2008

SUBJECT: Proposed Revision to Agricultural and Extension Education (AEE) Major

I apologize for the delay in responding but hopefully this information will cover all your concerns. Let me first discuss the curriculum sheets. Agricultural Education changed its name to Agricultural and Extension Education effective last year. The GEC changed effective Autumn 2007 also. Therefore you received two curriculum sheets. One was for the old GEC and old major under the major name of Agricultural Education. The other was for the revised GEC and new major under the new major name of Agricultural and Extension Education. That being said there are three options for students within the major: Teacher Education, Extension Education and General Studies (which we are requesting to be changed to Leadership). These options have always been available but they have been monitored internally. There has always been one curriculum sheet rather than three when clearing for graduation (which is what I submitted) but internally the department uses advising sheets for each of the three options. That's why there is slight confusion.

Therefore at this time I would also like to request the formal approval of three options for the Agricultural and Extension Education major: Teacher Education, Extension Education and Leadership. This will enable us to create a degree audit for each option, college level set of curriculum sheets for each option, and it won't be as confusing for students. We will also be able to track each of the options electronically if a university option code can be assigned.

Attached you will find the curriculum sheet for each option and the four year plans. These are what we actually use when advising students. You also will find a letter with the rationale for why the removal of certain courses is necessary to make the Leadership option academically sound. I believe this answers all your questions.

Please let me know if there are others.

TEACHER EDUCATION

(Students Beginning Autumn Quarter 2007 and Thereafter)

<p>STUDY IN DEPTH (59)</p> <p>AEE 230 (3) _____</p> <p>AEE 280 (2) _____</p> <p>AEE 342 (5) _____</p> <p>AEE 387^ (5) _____</p> <p>AEE 630 (5) _____</p> <p>EDU P&L 309 (5) _____</p> <p>EDU T&L 642 (3) _____</p> <p>ED PAES 650 (3) _____</p> <p>BLOCK</p> <p>AEE 530.02 (5) _____</p> <p>AEE 531 (3) _____</p> <p>AEE 532 (3) _____</p> <p>AGSYSMGT 533 (3) _____</p> <p>AEE 480 (3) _____</p> <p>STUDENT-TEACHING QUARTER</p> <p>AEE 580.01 (5) _____</p> <p>AEE 580.02 (5) _____</p> <p>AEE 580.03 (5) _____</p> <p>AEE 585 (3) _____</p> <p>MINOR: PRODUCTION AGRICULTURE (26) (Required for licensure)</p> <p>ANIM SCI 200 (5) _____</p> <p>ANIM SCI 330 (5) _____</p> <p>ENR 300.01 (3) _____</p> <p>ENR 300.02 (2) _____</p> <p>AGSYSMGT 300 (3) _____</p> <p>AGSYSMGT 301 (3) _____</p> <p>H&CS 200 (5) _____</p> <p>ELECTIVES (17)</p> <p>Required (12)</p> <p>AGSYSMGT 232 (4) _____</p> <p>AGSYSMGT 240 (4) _____</p> <p>AGSYSMGT 241 (4) _____</p> <p>Free (5)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>FOUNDATIONS (18)</p> <p>ENGLISH 110C01 (5) _____</p> <p>AGR COMM 367^ (5) _____</p> <p>AGR COMM 390 (5) _____</p> <p>MATH 148 (4) _____</p> <p>NATURAL SCIENCE (25) Required:</p> <p>BIO 101, 113 or PLT BIO 101 (5) _____</p> <p>CHEM 101 or 121 (5) _____</p> <p>PHYSICS 103 or 111 (5) _____</p> <p>PCMB 300 (5) _____</p> <p>Select one of the following</p> <p>BIO 102, 114 or PLT BIO 102</p> <p>CHEM 102 or 122</p> <p>PHYSICS 104 or 112 (5) _____</p> <p>SOCIAL SCIENCE (15)</p> <p>PSYCH 100 (5) _____</p> <p>RURAL SOC 105 or SOC 101 (5) _____</p> <p>AED ECON 200 or ECON 200 (5) _____</p> <p>ARTS & HUMANITIES (15)</p> <p>HISTORY ^ (5) _____</p> <p>LITERATURE ^ (5) _____</p> <p>VISUAL & PERFORM. ARTS^ (5) _____</p> <p>CONTEMPORARY ISSUES (5)</p> <p>ANIM SCI 597^ (5) _____</p> <p>ORIENTATION (1)</p> <p>FAES 100 OR USAS 100 (1) _____</p> <hr/> <p>IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND ARTS AND HUMANITIES YOU MUST HAVE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* _____ * or • _____</p>
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^ Or other course from GEC

#Minimum 2.50 CPHR required for enrollment

~ Internship – Hours do not count toward the major, but meet college internship requirements

Note: AN ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSURE IS 2 YEARS (4,000 HOURS) OF RECENT RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE IN THE TEACHING AREA.

RECOMMENDED FOUR YEAR PLAN

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Freshman Year							
Autumn		Winter		Spring		Benchmarks	
FAES 100	1	English 110C01	5	AED Econ 200 Or Econ 200	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math 148 and English 110C01 should be completed by the end of the year. • Maintain at least a 2.5 CPHR. 	
Math 148	4	Chem 101 or 121	5	Bio 101 or 113	5		
Rural Soc. 105 Or Soc 101	5	Anim Sci 200 (minor)	5	History	5		
Psych 100	5	AEE 230	3				
		15		16		15	46 hours

Sophomore Year							
Autumn		Winter		Spring		Benchmarks	
AEE 280	2	Agr Comm 367	5	Agr Comm 390	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor should be declared. • At least 3 sciences completed by this point. • Consider a Study Abroad Program. • Maintain at least a 2.5 CPHR. 	
AGSYSMGT 240	4	Anim Sci 330 (minor)	5	AGSYSMGT 232	3		
AEE 387	5	PCMB 300	5	AEE 342	5		
H&CS 200 (minor)	5	AGSYSMGT 241	4	Physics 103 or 111	5		
		16		19		18	53 hours

Junior Year							
Autumn		Winter		Spring (Block)		Benchmarks	
Elective	4	ENR 300.01	3	AEE 530.02	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for student teaching and professional standing early Winter Quarter. • Apply for graduation at least 3 quarters in advance. • Maintain at least a 2.5 CPHR. • Maintain at least a 2.5 in each of the block classes. 	
Visual & Perf Art	5	ENR 300.02	2	AEE 531	3		
ED PAES 650	3	Edu T&L 642	3	AEE 532	3		
		Edu P&L 309	5	AEE 480	3		
AGSYSMGT 300	3	AGSYSMGT 301	3	AGSYSMGT 533	3		
		15		16		17	48 hours

Senior Year							
Autumn		Winter		Spring		Benchmarks	
AEE 580.01	5	AEE 630	5	Anim Sci 597	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student teaching only during Autumn Quarter. • Maintain at least a 2.5 CPHR. • Ensure that all requirements for graduation have been met. 	
AEE 580.02	5	Science Sequence	5	Elective	3		
AEE 580.03	5	Literature	5	Elective	5		
AEE 585	3						
		18		15		13	46 hours
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* Please refer to the General Education Curriculum sheet for the major for additional important curriculum information. Students must complete two international issues courses. One must be a non western or global course designated by an asterisk (*). The second can be another non-western or global course (*) or a western (non-US) course designated with a diamond (◇).

Professional Courses (curriculum designation, number, title, credit hours)

- AEE 230 - Introduction to Agricultural and Extension Education (3)
- AEE 280 - First Early Field Experience in Agricultural and Extension Education (2)
- AEE 342 - Fundamentals of Leadership (5)
- AEE 387 - Data Analysis in Applied Sciences (5)
- AEE 480 - Field Experiences (3)
- AEE 530.02 - Teaching Agriculture (5)
- AEE 531- Experiential Education in Public Schools (3)
- AEE 532 - Instructional Media and Technology (3)
- AGSYSMGT 533 - Laboratory Pedagogy and Management (3)
- AEE 580.01 - Field Experience in Public Schools I (5)
- AEE 580.02 - Field Experience in Public Schools II (5)
- AEE 580.03 - Field Experience in Public Schools III (5)
- AEE 585 - Program Development in Public Schools (3)
- AEE 630 - Senior Seminar in Agricultural and Extension Education (5)
- EDU P&L 309 - Psychological Perspectives on Education (5)
- ED T&L 642 - Teaching Reading Across the Curriculum (3)
- ED PAES 650 – Introduction to Exceptional Children (3)

Technical Agriculture Courses

- ANIM SCI 200 - Introductory Animal Science (5)
- ANIM SCI 330 - Principles of Animal Nutrition (5)
- ENR 300.01 – Soil Science (3)
- ENR 300.02 -- Soil Science Laboratory (2)
- ASM 300 - Applied Engineering in Agriculture I (3)
- ASM 301- Applied Engineering in Agriculture II (3)
- ASM 232 - Small Air-Cooled Engines (4)
- ASM 240 - Fabrication of Metal (4)
- ASM 241 - Building Materials and Construction in Agriculture (4)
- H&CS 200 – Crop Science (5)

EXTENSION EDUCATION

(Students Beginning Autumn Quarter 2007 and Thereafter)

<p>STUDY IN DEPTH (58-62)</p> <p>AEE 230 (3) _____</p> <p>AEE 280 (2) _____</p> <p>AEE 342 (3) _____</p> <p>AEE 387^ (5) _____</p> <p>AEE 420 (3) _____</p> <p>AEE 530.01 (5) _____</p> <p>AEE 532 (3) _____</p> <p>AEE 622 (3) _____</p> <p>AEE 630 (5) _____</p> <p>RURL SOC 662 (5) _____</p> <p>HDFS 364 (5) _____</p> <p><u>Select 2 courses: (6-10)</u></p> <p>NAT RES 201 (5) _____</p> <p>NAT RES 203 (5) _____</p> <p>AED ECON 401 (4) _____</p> <p>AED ECON 402 (4) _____</p> <p>AEE 642 (3) _____</p> <p>AEE 643 (3) _____</p> <p>CONCURRENT</p> <p>AEE 560.01#~ (5) _____</p> <p>AEE 560.02# (5) _____</p> <p>AEE 560.03# (5) _____</p> <p>MINOR: _____ (20 - 25) (as approved by advisor)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>ELECTIVES (18-23)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>FOUNDATIONS (18)</p> <p>ENGLISH 110C01 (5) _____</p> <p>AGR COMM 367^ (5) _____</p> <p>AGR COMM 390 (5) _____</p> <p>MATH 148 (4) _____</p> <p>NATURAL SCIENCE (25) Required:</p> <p>BIO 101, 113 or PLT BIO 101 (5) _____</p> <p>CHEM 101 or 121 (5) _____</p> <p>PHYSICS 103 or 111 (5) _____</p> <p>SCIENCE ^ (5) _____</p> <p>Select one of the following</p> <p>BIO 102, 114 or PLT BIO 102</p> <p>CHEM 102 or 122</p> <p>PHYSICS 104 or 112 (5) _____</p> <p>SOCIAL SCIENCE (15)</p> <p>PSYCH 100 (5) _____</p> <p>RURAL SOC 105 or SOC 101 (5) _____</p> <p>AED ECON 200 or ECON 200 (5) _____</p> <p>ARTS & HUMANITIES (15)</p> <p>HISTORY^ (5) _____</p> <p>LITERATURE^ (5) _____</p> <p>VISUAL & PERFORM. ARTS^ (5) _____</p> <p>CONTEMPORARY ISSUES (5)</p> <p>ANY 597 CLASS FROM APPROVED COLLEGE LIST^ (5) _____</p> <p>ORIENTATION (1)</p> <p>FAES 100 OR USAS 100 (1) _____</p> <hr/> <p>IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND ARTS AND HUMANITIES YOU MUST HAVE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* _____ * or • _____</p>
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NOTE: 3.00 CPHR REQUIRED TO ENTER OSU GRADUATE PROGRAM - MASTERS DEGREE NECESSARY TO WORK IN OHIO AS AN EXTENSION EDUCATOR.

RECOMMENDED FOUR YEAR PLAN

This model plan of study is presented as a suggested path to graduation in 4 years. Students have unique situations that may cause them to deviate from this plan. This is especially true for students who transfer into the major after their sophomore year. Nevertheless, it is important for you to consider the flow of courses, in particular major courses.

Freshman Year						
Autumn		Winter		Spring		Benchmarks
FAES 100	1	English 110C01	5	AED Econ 200 Or Econ 200	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math 148 and English 110C should be completed by the end of the year. • Maintain at least a 2.5 CPHR.
Math 148	4	Chem 101 or 121	5	Bio 101 or 113	5	
Rural Soc. 105 Or Soc 101	5	Minor	5	History	5	
Psych 100	5	AEE 230	3			
	15		18		15	48 hours

Sophomore Year						
Autumn		Winter		Spring		Benchmarks
AEE 280	2	Agr Comm 367	5	Agr Comm 390	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor should be declared. • At least 3 sciences completed by this point. • Consider a Study Abroad Program. • Maintain at least a 2.5 CPHR.
Minor	5	Science	5	AEE 342	5	
AEE 387	5	HDFS 364	5	Minor	3	
Elective	5			Physics 103 or 111	5	
	17		15		18	50 hours

Junior Year						
Autumn		Winter		Spring		Benchmarks
Literature	5	Minor	3	Elective	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half of minor should be completed. • Apply for Extension placement early Autumn Quarter. • Maintain at least a 2.5 CPHR.
Nat Res 201	5	AEE 420	3	AEE 532	3	
Visual & Perf Art	5	AEE 530.01	5	AEE 642/643	3	
		AEE 622	5	Minor	5	
	15		16		16	47 hours

Senior Year						
Autumn		Winter		Spring		Benchmarks
Rural Soc 662	5	AEE 630	5	AEE 560.01*	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for graduation at least 3 quarters in advance. • Maintain at least a 2.5 CPHR. • Ensure that all requirements for graduation have been met. • Extension placement Spring quarter
Contemporary Issues 597	5	Science Sequence	5	AEE 560.02*	5	
Minor	3	Elective	5	AEE 560.03*	5	
Elective	3	Elective	3			
	16		18		15	49 hours
194						

* Proposed for spring 2008, currently offered in autumn only

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AEE 280 - First Early Field Experience in Agricultural and Extension Education (2)

AEE 342 - Fundamentals of Leadership (5)

AEE 387 - Data Analysis in Applied Sciences (5)

AEE 420 - Program Development in Extension (3)

AEE 530.01 - Teaching Agriculture (5)

AEE 532 - Instructional Media and Technology (3)

AEE 560.01 - Field Experience in Extension I (5)

AEE 560.02 - Field Experience in Extension II (5)

AEE 560.03 - Field Experience in Extension III (5)

AEE 622 - Continuing Education in Agricultural and Extension Education (3)

AEE 630 - Senior Seminar in Agricultural and Extension Education (5)

RURL SOC 662 - Diffusion of Innovations (5)

HDFS 364 - Life Span Human Development (4)

SELECT TWO OF THE FOLLOWING COURSE (6 – 10)*

NAT RES 201 - Introduction to Environmental Science (5), NAT RES 203 - Society and Natural Resources (5), AED ECON 401 - Principles of Agribusiness Management Settings (4), AED ECON 402 - Principles of Agribusiness Marketing (4), AGR EDUC 642 - Youth Organizations (3), AGR EDUC 643 - Youth Program Management in Non-School Settings (3)

* Not all courses are included on the recommended four year plan; enroll in classes that best serve your career and academic goals.

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LEADERSHIP

(Students Beginning Autumn Quarter 2007 and Thereafter)

<p>STUDY IN DEPTH (55-65)</p> <p>AEE 230 (3) _____</p> <p>AEE 280 (2) _____</p> <p>AEE 342 (5) _____</p> <p>AEE 387^ (5) _____</p> <p>AEE 420 (3) _____</p> <p>AEE 442 (5) _____</p> <p>AEE 530.01 (5) _____</p> <p>AEE 532 (3) _____</p> <p>AEE 622 (3) _____</p> <p>AEE 630 (5) _____</p> <p>RURL SOC 542 (5) _____</p> <p>Select 4 courses (14-24)</p> <p>AGR ECON 401 or 402 (4) _____</p> <p>AED ECON 421 (3) _____</p> <p>AEE 642 or 643 (3) _____</p> <p>HDFS 364 (5) _____</p> <p>RURL SOC 662 (5) _____</p> <p>AGR COMM 350 (3) _____</p> <p>AGR COMM 510 (5) _____</p> <p>INTERNSHIP (5)</p> <p>AGR EDUC 489 (5) _____</p> <p>MINOR: _____ (20 -25)**</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>ELECTIVES (21-26)**</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>_____ () _____</p> <p>_____ () _____</p>	<p>FOUNDATIONS (18)</p> <p>ENGLISH 110C01 (5) _____</p> <p>AGR COMM 367^ (5) _____</p> <p>AGR COMM 390 (4) _____</p> <p>MATH 130 or 148 (4) _____</p> <p>NATURAL SCIENCE (25)</p> <p>Required:</p> <p>BIO 101, or 113 (5) _____</p> <p>CHEM 101 or 121 (5) _____</p> <p>PHYSICS 103 or 111 (5) _____</p> <p>Science (5) _____</p> <p>Select one of the following</p> <p>BIO 102, 114 or PLT BIO 102 or CHEM 102 or 122 or PHYSICS 104 or 112 (5) _____</p> <p>SOCIAL SCIENCE (15)</p> <p>PSYCH 100 (5) _____</p> <p>RURAL SOC 105 or SOC 101 (5) _____</p> <p>AED ECON 200 or ECON 200 (5) _____</p> <p>ARTS & HUMANITIES (15)</p> <p>HISTORY ^ (5) _____</p> <p>LITERATURE ^ (5) _____</p> <p>VISUAL & PERFORM. ARTS^ (5) _____</p> <p>CONTEMPORARY ISSUES (5)</p> <p>ANIM SCI 597^ (5) _____</p> <p>ORIENTATION (1)</p> <p>FAES 100 OR USAS 100 (1) _____</p> <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> <p>IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND ARTS AND HUMANITIES YOU MUST HAVE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* _____ * or • _____</p>
<p>**Note: Minor and Elective hours must total at least 50 credit hours.</p>	

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LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDED FOUR YEAR PLAN

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Rural Soc. 105 Or Soc 101	5	Minor Course	5	History	5	
Psych 100	5	AEE 230	3			
	15		18		15	48 hours

Sophomore Year						
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AEE 280	2	Agr Comm 367	5	Agr Comm 390	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor should be declared. • At least 3 sciences completed by this point. • Consider a Study Abroad Program.
H&CS 411, 412, or 422	3	AED Econ 401	4	AEE 342	5	
AEE 387	5	Literature	5	Elective	3	
Minor Course	5	Elective	3	Physics 103 or 111	5	
	15		17		17	49 hours

Junior Year						
Autumn		Winter		Spring		Benchmarks
		AEE 420	3			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half of minor should be completed. • Apply for graduation at least 3 quarters in advance.
AEE 442	5	AEE 530.01	5	AEE 532	3	
Minor Course	5	AEE 622	3	Minor Course	5	
Visual & Perf Art	5	Science	5	RURL SOC 542	5	
				AEE 489 (internship)	5	
	15		16		18	49 hours

Senior Year						
Autumn		Winter		Spring		Benchmarks
Minor Course	5	AEE 630	5	Anim Sci 597	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain at least a 2.0 CPHR. • Ensure that all requirements for graduation have been met.
Science Sequence	5	AEE 642 or AEE 643	5	HDFS 364	5	
Rural Soc 662	5	Elective	3	Elective	3	
Elective	3	Elective	3	Elective	3	
	18		16		16	50 hours
196 hours						

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- AEE 387 - Data Analysis in Applied Sciences (5)
- AEE 420 - Program Development in Extension (3)
- AEE 442 – Leadership in Teams and Community Organizations (5)
- AEE 489 – Internship in Agricultural and Extension Education (5)
- AEE 530.01 - Teaching Agriculture (5)
- AEE 532 – Instructional Media and Technology (3)
- AEE 622 – Continuing Education in Agricultural and Extension Education (3)
- AEE 630 - Senior Seminar in Agricultural and Extension Education (5)
- RURL SOC 542 – Leadership and Community Development (5)
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- AEE 642 - Youth Organizations (3)
- AEE 643 – Youth Program Management in Non-School Settings (3)
- HDFS 364 - Life Span Human Development (4)
- RURL SOC 662 – Diffusion of Innovations (5)
- AGR COMM 350 – Advanced Agricultural Communication Technology (5)
- AGR COMM 510 – Campaign Design and Management in Agricultural Organizations (5)
- AGR ECON 401 – Principles of Agribusiness Management (4)
- AGR ECON 402 – Principles of Agribusiness Marketing (4)
- AED ECON 421 – Salesmanship in Agriculture (3)

Date: June 11, 2008

To: Dan Mendelsohn, Chair
Subcommittee A - Council on Academic Affairs

From: Jim Connors, Associate Professor

Subject: Proposed Revision to Agricultural & Extension Education (AEE) Major

In your letter dated March 31, 2008, you requested clarification about our proposed revision to the Agricultural & Extension Education (AEE) major, specifically the proposed Leadership Option.

This proposal is to revise the current AEE General Studies Option within the major to a Leadership Option. Included in this proposal is the elimination of the following courses which were included in the General Studies Option:

Ed P&L 309	Psychological Perspectives in Education (4)
H&CS 411	Grain Crops (3)
H&CS 412	Forage Crops (3)
H&CS 422	Principles of Weed Science (4)
ENR 401	Introduction to Environmental Sciences (5)

These courses are being eliminated from the proposed AEE Leadership Option because they do not relate to leadership. Ed P&L 309 is an educational psychology course geared for future teachers. It is still required for those students pursuing the Teaching option to become future high school agriscience teachers. The Horticulture and Crop Sciences and Environmental and Natural Resource courses are being eliminated because they emphasize production agriculture and environmental sciences concepts.

The revised option, which will be titled Leadership Option, will include courses focused on leadership, management and sales, communications, teaching and presentation skills. These skills will be needed for students who want to pursue career options with agricultural business, governmental agencies, agricultural organizations, commodity groups, or breed associations. These interpersonal skills related to leadership will be needed by future leaders in the food, fiber, and natural resources system.

Date: March 31, 2008
Subject: Proposed Revision to Agricultural and Extension Education (AEE) Major
To: Jill Pfister, Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs, College of Food,
Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
From: Dan Mendelsohn, Chair, Subcommittee A, Council on Academic Affairs

The Subcommittee has reviewed the subject Proposal and is in agreement with the proposed changes to the major which consists of two clearly stated items. One is that the list of "Other Required Courses" be revised to include Agr Comm 350, AEE 442, AEE 342, Agr Comm 510, Rural Soc 542 and AED Econ421. The other is to change the General Studies option of the major to the Leadership Option of the major. The other not clearly stated revision is to apparently remove several courses, as discussed below.

First some minor comments and a suggestion. The proposal itself consists essentially of two revised Curriculum sheets which describe the major and the three options. This is fine, although copies of the old ones and newly typed proposed sheets would have been more helpful to the reader of the proposal. However more importantly and presumably these are the Curriculum sheets you provide the students for information up front and for guidance through the program. If this is the case, drawing up three separate Curriculum sheets, one for each option would be well worth the effort and much better than the current use of footnotes galore. Also the difference between these two Curriculum sheets was unclear at the outset. One is for Agriculture and Extension Education and the other is for Agriculture Education. After some scrutiny it appears that the latter is the old major being phased out and the former is the new version started in 2007. This should have been explained in the cover letter or proposal. This constitutes the suggestion.

The one substantive comment on the proposal is that on these Curriculum sheets there are three courses which are apparently being eliminated from the major. ENR 201, ENR 203 and H&CS 411 or 412 or 422. There is no rationale or discussion of this part of the revision.

Hence we are asking for a revised proposal which includes the rationale for the eliminated courses and we would suggest also revised separate Curriculum sheets for the three options. Upon receipt, the revised proposal will go directly to the full Council on Academic Affairs with the recommendation from Subcommittee A that the proposal be approved.