To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to the Minor in Botany and Plant Sciences

PRESENT:

Minor

The minor in Botany and Plant Sciences allows students majoring in other departments to obtain in-depth training in Botany and Plant Sciences.

Requirements for the minor in Botany and Plant Sciences are as follows:

1. BIOL 104/BPSC 104 (4 units) [no change]

2. One course (4-5 units) from the following: BIOL 132/BPSC 132, BIOL 138/BPSC 138, BIOL 143/BPSC 143 [no change]

3. Twelve (12) to 20 units from the following: ANTH 170/BPSC 170, BCH 153/BIOL 153/BPSC 153, BCH 185/BPSC 185, BIOL 132/BPSC 132, BIOL 138/BPSC 138, BIOL 143/BPSC 143, BIOL 155/BPSC 155, BIOL 165/BPSC 165, BPSC 133, BPSC 134/ENSC 134/SWSC 134, BPSC 135, BPSC 146, BPSC 148/BIOL 148, BPSC 150, BPSC 158, BPSC 166, BPSC 190, BPSC 197, BPSC 199 [no change]

Note No more than 4 units of BPSC 190B199 may be used to fulfill this requirement. The course used to fulfill the requirement in 2. cannot also be used to fulfill the requirement in 3.

See Minors under the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences in the Colleges and Programs section of this catalog for additional information on minors.

PROPOSED:

Minor

[no change]

2. One course (4-5 units) from the following: BIOL 132/BPSC 132, BIOL 138/BPSC 138, BIOL 143/BPSC 143, BPSC 133

3. Twelve (12) to 20 units from the following: ANTH 170/BPSC 170, BCH 153/BIOL 153/BPSC 153, BCH 185/BPSC 185, BIOL 132/BPSC 132, BIOL 138/BPSC 138, BIOL 143/BPSC 143, BIOL 155/BPSC 155, BIOL 165/BPSC 165, BPSC 133, BPSC 134/ENSC 134/SWSC 134, BPSC 135, BPSC 146, BPSC 148/BIOL 148, BPSC 150, BPSC 158, BPSC 166, BPSC 190, BPSC 195H, BPSC 197, BPSC 198I, BPSC 199

JUSTIFICATIONS:

2. and 3. BCH 185/BPSC 185 is removed because it has been deleted effective Summer 2006. BPSC 133 (Taxonomy of Flowering Plants), BPSC 134/ENSC 134/SWSC 134 (Soil
Conditions and Plant Growth), BPSC 195H (Senior Honor Thesis), and BPSC 198I (Individual Internship) are being added because they are appropriate course options for the minor program.

APPROVALS:

Approved by the faculty of the Department of Botany and Plant Sciences: April 17, 2006
Approved by the CNAS Executive Committee: April 18, 2006
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