

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Ana Borger-Greco  
Faculty Senate Chairperson

FROM: Vilas A. Prabhu  
Provost and Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

DATE: December 2, 2008

SUBJECT: Clarifications to the November 25, 2008, Approval of Faculty Senate  
Curricular Recommendations

### **ESCI 348 – Broadcast Meteorology**

- Existing 1 credit course
- INCREASE to 2 credits, Pre-requisites: Junior or Senior Status, Meteorology majors only or permission of instructor
- Course is NOT required for Meteorology majors. It serves as a skills course for Meteorology majors.
- CIP CODE: 10.0202
- Faculty Load: To be scheduled within existing complement within the School of Science and Mathematics.

**Clarification: With the implementation of the approved course, the registrar's office noticed a change in the grading mode for ESCI 348 in the database system. ESCI 348 – Broadcast Meteorology as a 1 credit course used to be graded on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory scale. The revised course grading mode will be undergraduate standard letter; A through F.**

**Approved, Effective Spring 2009**

**Changes in Undergraduate Courses/Curricula - All Earth Science Majors:**

The Department of Earth Sciences requests an exception to the Minor Policy where “no student may minor in his or her major”.

Currently, this policy precludes students who are majoring in a specific Earth Science major to minor in a different Earth Sciences minor. For example, Geology majors may not minor in Meteorology or Ocean Sciences.

Approval of the request will allow the following major/minor combinations in the Earth Sciences Department:

- B.S. Geology major may minor in Meteorology or Oceanography.
- B.S. Meteorology major may minor in Geology or Oceanography.
- B.S. Ocean Sciences and Coastal Studies major may minor in Geology or Meteorology.
- B.S.E. Earth Sciences major may minor in Geology, Meteorology or Oceanography.
- B.A. Earth Sciences major with an Environmental Geology option may minor in Meteorology or Oceanography.
- B.A. Earth Sciences (no option) major may minor in **Geology**, Meteorology or Oceanography. *(Clarification: The chart was correct but the statement did not list Geology as a possible minor for the B.A. Earth Sciences (no option major) in the initial memo issued on 11/25/08.)*

	MAJORS					
MINORS	B.S. GEOL	B.S. METEO	B.S. OSCS	BSE ESCI	BA ESCI ENVIRON	BA ESCI
<b>Geology</b>	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	<b>YES</b>
<b>Meteorology</b>	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Oceanography</b>	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Earth Sciences</b>	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

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