Faculty Committee on Graduate and Continuing Education
Proposal to Change a Graduate Program:

1. Department: GEOLOGY

2. Graduate Program: Environmental Studies (MES)

3. Program Change(s) will go into effect: FALL 2010

4. Change(s) Desired: REMOVE EVSS641 AS “CORE” CLASS; ADD EVSS 631 AS “CORE” CLASS
   Present Requirement: Requirement Change:

5. Justification for change:

   EVSS 641 (Aqueous Geochemistry) is a specialized course to train students interested in geochemistry-related field and laboratory research. This serves only a few students per year.

   EVSS 631 (Pollution in the Environment) is a survey course reviewing the state of the environment with respect to contaminants and the types of inputs, conversion pathways, and vectors into and through Earth’s systems. There is also an emphasis on societal impacts from pollution. This topic and course material serves a larger proportion of MES students.

6. Signature of Program Director: [Signature] Date: 4/5/2009

7. Date approved by the Department: 8/12/2009

8. Signature of Department Chair: [Signature] Date: 9/1/2009

9. Signature of School Dean: [Signature] Date: 9/1/2009

10. Signature of Provost: [Signature] Date: 9/11/2009

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11. Signature of Chair of the Faculty Committee on Graduate and Continuing Education.
   
   [Signature]
   Date: 9/23/09

12. Signature of Chair of Graduate Council: [Signature]
    Date: 10/19/09

13. Signature of the Faculty Secretary: [Signature]
    Date: __________

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