February 14, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

Proposal: Update the Discovery Informatics cognate in Psychology to bring it up to date with changes in the Psychology curriculum.

Associated Curriculum Changes: We are requesting that the psychology cognate be changed to PSCY 103 (3) and at least 15 additional credit hours in psychology, where at least 6 of the 15 credit hours are at the 300 level or above.

Discovery Informatics Program Director

Chair of Computer Science

Chair of Mathematics

Dean

Associate Provost
Instructions:
- Please fill out all of the portions of the form that are specified in section B. You must do this before your request can move forward!
- Remember that your changes will not be implemented until the next catalog year at the earliest.
- If you have questions, please start by checking the detailed instructions on the website.
- Please feel free to contact the committee chair with any remaining questions you might have.

A. CONTACT INFORMATION.

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School: SSM
Department or Program: Discovery Informatics

Name and Acronym of Major: Discovery Informatics, DISC

B. CATEGORY OF REVIEW. Please check all that apply, then fill out the specified parts of the form.

- Change Request (fill out all sections)
  - [ ] Add an existing course to requirements or electives
  - [ ] Add a new course to requirements or electives (attach completed course form for each)
  - [ ] Delete courses from requirements or electives
  - [X] Add or modify concentration, emphasis, or track (Note that emphases under 18 hours will not be noted on the transcript. All concentrations, emphases, tracks, etc., with 18 hours or more are called “concentration” on the transcript.)

- Terminate Program (fill out C, F, G, and H)
  - [ ] Terminate degree
  - [ ] Terminate major
  - [ ] Terminate emphasis, concentration, or track

C. RATIONALE AND EXPLANATION. Please describe the request you are making and explain why you are making it.

This change request is intended to bring the DISC concentration/cognate in Psychology up to date with changes in the Psychology curriculum.

D. CURRICULUM. For revised programs, please attach the complete curriculum. Distinguish between required and elective courses, and note any prerequisites, co-requisites, sequencing, or other restrictions. Provide the catalog description and course list exactly as they should appear in the catalog. For each new course, submit the Curriculum Committee’s Course Form and a sample syllabus.

We are requesting that the psychology cognate be changed to the following 18 credit hours:
PSCY 103 (3) and at least 15 additional credit hours in psychology, where at least 6 of the 15 credit hours are at the 300 level or above.
### Student Learning Outcomes

What will students know and be able to do when they complete the major or program?

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Additional Outcomes or Comments:

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**F. IMPACT ON EXISTING PROGRAMS AND COURSES.** Please describe the impact of this request on other programs and courses. If you are deleting a minor, please describe the effect on all programs that will be impacted; if you are adding or changing a minor, please explain any overlap with existing programs at the College.

This will have no impact on other programs or courses.
G. COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUESTED ACTION. List all of the new costs or cost savings (including new faculty/staff requests, library, or equipment) associated with your request.

None.

H. CHECKLIST

☐ I have completed all relevant parts of the form.

☐ I have attached a cover letter that describes my request and lists all the documents I am submitting.

☐ I have attached a Course Form for each newly-created or modified course.

☐ (For proposals that affect other departments in any way) I have attached an acknowledgement from the relevant department.

☐ I have provided the complete curriculum for the program, concentration, emphasis, etc., including the description and course list, exactly as it should appear in the catalog.

I. APPROVAL AND SIGNATURES

1. Signature of Department Chair or Program Director:

   [Signature]

   Date: 2-14-13

2. Signature of Academic Dean:

   [Signature]

   Date: 2/22/13

3. Signature of Provost:

   [Signature]

   Date: 3/7/13

4. Signature of Curriculum Committee Chair:

   [Signature]

   Date: 

5. Signature of Budget Committee Chair:

   [Signature]

   Date: 
6. Signature of Academic Planning Committee Chair:

________________________________________________________________________ Date: ________________

7. Signature of Faculty Senate Secretary:

________________________________________________________________________ Date: ________________

Date Approved by Faculty Senate: ________________
Proposed changes to Cognate

Ross, Thomas P <RossTP@cofc.edu>  Thu, Feb 7, 2013 at 5:10 PM
To: "pauleanderson@gmail.com" <pauleanderson@gmail.com>

Paul,

Forgive me for not responding sooner. Please accept this email as my acknowledgement that we (PSYC) have been notified of your proposal and the associated changes. Moreover, we (PSYC) support the changes proposed!

Best wishes,

Tom

Thomas P. Ross, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair,
Psychology Department