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Memorandum

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Subject: Items for review by Undergraduate Council

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The Curriculum Committee of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics met on Monday February 27th to deal with two issues that had been forwarded to the committee.

~~ITEM 1~~ – a request from the Department of Geosciences requesting that the name of the department be changed to the “Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences”. Following a brief discussion, there were no objections and the committee approved the change unanimously. A copy of the letter requesting the name change accompanies this report.

ITEM 2 – a request from the Department of Computer Science for some modifications in the requirements applied to students requesting to change their major to computer science. Specifically the request was to change the requirements for University of Houston students who have earned 15 or more semester hours of college credit. There were no changes for UH students who have earned fewer than 15 semester hours of college credit.

The following changes were discussed and approved by the Curriculum Committee:

UH students who have earned 15 or more semester hours of college credit must have all of the following:

1. Must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better in all courses at UH.
2. Must have completed at least one UH Computer Science course and one UH Math course both of which are applicable to the degree.
3. Must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better in all UH Computer



Science courses applicable to the degree

4. Must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better in all UH Math courses applicable to the degree

The director of undergraduate studies may use his/her discretion, with the approval of the chair of the department, in exceptional cases.