

UC 10734 09F

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Undergraduate Council

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Degree Programs Committee: Programs

SUBJECT: UC 10483 09F – Requirements For Earning a Minor in Construction Management

DATE: November 18, 2009

The Committee met on Wednesday, November 11 to review a series of proposals submitted by the College of Technology. Participating in the consideration of these proposals were Betty Barr, Miranda Bennett, Iain Morrison, and Richard Scamell. Neil Eldin attended the meeting as a guest.

The Construction Management program is a popular minor among engineering and architecture majors. UC 10483 09F is a proposal (a) reducing the number of semester hour in the Construction Management minor from 18 semester hours to 15 semester hours and (b) altering the selection of courses required to earn a minor in this field. A description of the courses included in the current and proposed minor follows. Courses listed with a strikethrough continue to exist but will no longer to be included as part of the minor.

~~CNST 1361 – Construction Management I~~
~~CNST 2321 – Mechanical and Electrical Systems~~
CNST 2341 – Construction Documents
CNST 2351 – Construction Estimating I
CNST 3331 – Construction Planning and Scheduling
CNST 3351 – Construction Estimating II
CNST 4302 – Construction Law and Ethics
~~CNST 4390 – Current Issues in Construction Management~~

Students are required to pass each course in the minor with a grade of C or better. It should be noted that CNST 2341 and CNST 2351 have prerequisites that are outside the courses included in the proposed revised minor. Since students choosing to minor in Construction Management often have the background to succeed in CNST 2341 and CNST 2351 without taking these prerequisites, the phrase “or consent of instructor” is included the description of the prerequisite of each course. Architecture students are automatically granted the “consent of instructor” since their curriculum includes courses similar to the prerequisites.

Recommendation

The Committee recommends that UC 10483 09F be approved.

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