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Geoscience Department Program Revision

Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog Description

The following section will be added to the current program description:

Honors Program in the Geosciences

The Geoscience Department offers an Honors Program for students who have demonstrated excellence in any of its degree programs. Students are eligible for admission to the program

when they have (1) achieved either junior or senior standing and at least fourteen semester hours

of GEOS coursework, (2) achieved a GPA of 3.25 overall and 3.5 in GEOS courses, and (3) submitted to the Geoscience Thesis Committee an approved honors thesis research proposal

Q. Have additional faculty been authorized?

A. No additional faculty members have been authorized

Q. If you are adding requirements, how will adequate costs be provided?

A. No requirements added

3. Q: Are other resources adequate?

A. Yes

4. Q: Do you expect an increase or decrease in the number of students as a result of these revisions?

A: No changes in enrollments are anticipated.

Part IV. Course Proposals

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Hi, Rick.

~~Thanks for your quick feedback. I have been late in responding because I~~

wanted to check with other Honors programs in College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

Students who graduate with Honors in Geoscience will not take separate

> Also, we wanted to point out that all other departments have

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> data were twelve credit programs in keeping with a national trend.

> departmental programs. Most of the other departments have programs quite

> similar to the one Geoscience has proposed and have included also the

> requirement that students in the program successfully complete an II.