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Dean's Office

Biology Department

To: Academic Councils and Administration
From: Jennifer Huddleston on behalf of the Biology Department
Date: February 11, 2019
Re: Summary of proposals

Comments: Here is a summary of the proposals that the Biology Department is submitting for consideration.

Currently, the course catalog states "A grade of 'C' or better must be achieved to enroll in subsequent Biology courses" for BIOL 112, BIOL 114, BIOL 113, and BIOL 115. However, there have been some instances where students have somehow gotten around this or this is not clear to students. Note: This clarification also occurs in other courses below with additional changes. These courses here only need this clarification.

- BIOL 309, BIOL 332, BIOL 481, BIOL 486, BIOL 487

Changes for Au Sable courses with BIOL 221/223 or BIOL 222/224 as prerequisites. These former prerequisites are being taught out due to 2018 approved changes to the major.

- Au Sable course prerequisite changes – BIOA 302, BIOA 311, BIOA 322, BIOA 345, BIOA 355, BIOA 362, BIOA 471

This course (BIOA 305) is no longer offered at Au Sable and should be closed and removed from the catalog and several tracks.

- BIOA 305
- BIOO
- BIOW
- ENVW

Changes for courses with BIOL 221/223 or BIOL 222/224 as prerequisites. These prerequisites are being taught out due to 2018 approved changes to the major. New prerequisites are proposed.

- BIOL 312, BIOL 313
- BIOL 362, BIOL 364
- BIOL 380

Adding prerequisites to upper-level majors courses that have none.

- BIOL 345
- BIOL 370
- BIOL 403
- BIOL 483

Additional prerequisites to majors courses.

- BIOL 491
- BIOL 492, BIOL 495
- BIOL 351

Additional prerequisite to non-majors course.

- BIOL 353
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