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7 August 2012

To: ECU Graduate Curriculum Committee
From: Pat Long, Director, Center for Sustainable Tourism
Re: SUTO Curriculum Changes – Budget Support

I have read and reviewed the proposed changes to the MS in Sustainable Tourism degree program and support these changes. There are no budget impacts that are called for to implement these changes. Except for the one credit seminar, the new courses are electives for students and occasional offerings by the faculty.

I support the curriculum package as proposed. If you have further questions please let me know.

Thank you.

From: "Jordan, Debra" <JORDAND@ECU.EDU>

Date: February 16, 2012 2:29:45 PM EST

To: "Edwards, Bob" <EDWARDSR@ecu.edu>

Subject: Re: SUTO Courses revised

Bob,

Thank you for reaching out. My faculty have no objection to the curriculum changes you have proposed for SUTO. There was some interest expressed to perhaps pursue a cross-listing of the SUTO 6600 course in the future.

Best wishes as your materials work through the curriculum process.

Regards,

Deb

Dr. Deb Jordan, Professor and Department Chair

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From: Van Willigen, Marieke
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2012 11:42 AM
To: Edwards, Bob
Subject: RE: Email of support

Sociology has no objections to the inclusion of these two additional SOCI graduate electives on the MS SUTO program list. That said, we cannot guarantee admission into any of these courses for a given SUTO student in a given semester. Admission will be dependent on available space in the course.

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From: Edwards, Bob
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2012 11:35 AM
To: Van Willigen, Marieke
Subject: Email of support
Marieke,

I'm sure you responded to this back in March, but can you send me an email indicating your support, or at least lack of resistance to the proposed curriculum changes for the MS SUTO program. I'm in the process of finalizing our packet to the GCC so they can review it at their first meeting in September.

Bob
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From: Montz Covey, Burrell Montz
Sent: Friday, July 06, 2012 9:03 AM
To: Edwards, Bob
Subject: MS SUTO Proposal to Graduate Curriculum Committee

Dear Bob,

The Geography Department is supportive of your new course proposals.

Cheers,
Burrell

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2/14/2012

Dear Dr. Montz:

Please see the attached memos which explain changes the MS Sustainable Tourism program is proposing that may affect your department.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Bob Edwards

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"There is always an easy solution to every human problem — neat, plausible and wrong." H. L. Mencken.

Attached below is the more formal letter sent, also attached was the degree change memo -

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To: Burrell Montz, Chair
Geography Department

From: Bob Edwards, Director, MS in Sustainable Tourism

Date: February 3, 2012

Re: Notification of Degree Changes – MS in Sustainable Tourism

On behalf of the MS degree in Sustainable Tourism and the Graduate Program Steering Committee I want to inform you of changes we are making in the degree program. Changes that may influence your program are as follows:

New courses to the MS are being added, two of which are travel courses. Geography has international focused and nationally focused courses some of which involved travel to various locations. It seems appropriate to inform you of these two study travel courses related to tourism in our program. These courses are: SUTO 6600 and SUTO 6610.

A complete draft of our catalog changes that we are sending through the Graduate Curriculum Committee is attached for your review.

We thank you for your support of our program. If you have questions or concerns, please be in touch with me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.