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TO: Dr. Shirley O'Day, Chairperson, All-College Curriculum
Committee

FROM: Gary Patterson, Chairperson, Life Science Curriculum
Committee

RE: Increase in credit hour allocation for course
0410.399, History of Biology

Request: The Life Science Department membership and the Life Science Curriculum Committee have unanimously endorsed a motion to change undergraduate course 0401.399, History of Biology from 2 credits (1 contact a week) to 3 credits (2 contacts a week). We request that you aid us in implementing this motion.

Rationale: There is a need to change this course from 1 contact period a week to 2 because of the necessity to include the following information:

1. A more detailed unit in the study of the history of evolutionary theory.
2. To study the history and investigations done in the field of vitamin therapy.
3. To study the history and investigations in the field of anti-biotic use.
4. To study the history which led to the discovery of DNA molecular structure.
5. To introduce a unit on bio-ethics.

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Additional student responsibility: In addition to a written in-depth term paper, an oral report on one of the above topics will be required.

If there is any further information you need to help bring about this credit hour allocation change, please feel free to contact me in the Life Science Department.

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