

# CURRICULUM PROPOSAL FORM

**\*DEADLINES:**

REGULAR COURSE PROPOSALS: OCTOBER 23, 1998 FOR FALL, 1999 AND FEBRUARY 19, 1999 FOR SPRING, 2000  
SHORT-TERM COURSE PROPOSALS: DECEMBER 11, 1998 FOR FALL, 1999 AND MARCH 26, 1999 FOR SPRING 2000

**PROPOSAL TITLE:** DELETE HISTORY OF BIOLOGY

**SPONSOR/S:** GREGORY HECHT

**DEPARTMENT:** BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:**  
 UNDERGRADUATE       GRADUATE

**COLLEGE:** LAS

**If LAS:**  
 History/Humanities  
 Math/Sciences  
 Social/Behavioral Sciences

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**TYPE OF PROPOSAL (Check ALL that Apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/> General Education	<input type="checkbox"/> New Course (NOT Gen. Ed.)
<input type="checkbox"/> New Course in _____ Bank	<input type="checkbox"/> Name Change (Dept., School, Major)
<input type="checkbox"/> Existing course, Add To _____ Bank	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes in Degree Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural/Global Designation	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Involve Gen. Ed. requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Intensive Designation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor Changes to Existing Courses
<input type="checkbox"/> New Minor/Concentration/Specialization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course is NOT General Education
<input type="checkbox"/> New Major/Degree Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Course IS General Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term Course Proposal	

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**DEPARTMENT (SIGNATURE INDICATES APPROVAL)**

*[Signature]* 10-13-98      *[Signature]* 10-13-98

DEPT. CURRICULUM CHAIR / DATE      DEPT. CHAIRPERSON / DATE

**COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**  
 DATE OF OPEN HEARING (if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED  
 NOT APPROVED

**COMMENTS:**  
*[Signature]* 4-20-99

SIGNATURE      DATE

**ACADEMIC DEAN (& GRADUATE DEAN, for New Graduate Programs Only)**

APPROVED  
 NOT APPROVED

**COMMENTS:**  
*[Signature]* 10-98

SIGNATURE (Academic Dean)      DATE  
 SIGNATURE (Graduate Dean)      DATE

**UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

DATE OF OPEN HEARING (if necessary) 11/17/98 (College Open Hearing)

APPROVED

NOT APPROVED

COMMENTS:

Appeal by Dr. H. Gershenowitz denied  
at 4/8/99 SCC Open Hearing

Janette M. Zeeva 4/14/99  
SIGNATURE DATE

**SENATE**

Date announced at Senate 12/8/98

Voted upon at Senate:            Approved            Not Approved            Date:

**EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST**

APPROVED

NOT APPROVED If no, reasons are as follows:

STUDENT CREDIT HOURS \_\_\_\_\_ FACULTY LOAD HOURS \_\_\_\_\_ EQUALIZED CREDIT HOURS \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL COPY & APPROVAL SHEET FILED (DATE): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE/SIGNATURE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRAR**

DATE APPROVED COURSE DESCRIPTION RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

HEGIS TAXONOMY & COURSE NUMBER ASSIGNED End term of 992

DATE/SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR Robert A. Kulot 4/28/99

**NOTIFICATION FORWARD:**

\_\_\_\_\_ SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

\_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSONS

\_\_\_\_\_ ACADEMIC DEAN(S)

\_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRAR

\_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR(S)

**Rowan University  
Department of Biological Sciences**

**Minor Curricular Change:  
Delete History of Biology**

**1. Details**

**a. Change requested:**

Delete History of Biology 0401.399 from the undergraduate catalog.

**b. Sponsor:** Gregory Hecht, Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

**2. Rationale**

**a. Statement of "need" for such a change:**

This course has not been offered for many years. The Department does not intend to offer this course in the future.

**b. Statement of curricular effect:**

None. This curricular change primarily serves a "housekeeping" function.

**3. Results of consultation:**

Consultation internal to the department was conducted.

The History Department was also consulted.



*History Department*

To: Gregory Hecht, Biological Sciences

From: Edward Wang, <sup>EW</sup>Chair,

Subject: History of Biology

Date: Oct. 16, 1998

Thanks for informing me that your department has decided to delete the course "History of biology" from the catalog. Since we don't have anybody here who can teach this course, we have no objection to your decision. Some of my colleagues however did suggest that our department consider hiring some one in the future to teach history of science. We hope that you and your colleagues can kindly assist us in making the request in the future.



April 14, 1999

Dear Dr. Gershenowitz:

I regret to inform you that the Senate Curriculum Committee has voted to uphold the Biology Department and Math/Science Curriculum Sub-committee's decisions to delete the History of Biology course.

Sincerely,

Laretta Reeves, Chairperson  
Senate Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Andy Prieto, Biology Chairperson  
Dr. Nancy Tinkham, Math/Science Curriculum Sub-  
committee Chairperson