Northwest Missouri State University  
Board of Regents  
Date of Meeting: October 29, 2009

Cabinet Member: Douglas Dunham  
Agenda Item: Curriculum Proposals

Background:

BOOTH COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES, Agriculture

Proposal #209-03-03. New course. *US Agriculture Travel Experience*, 03-393, 3 credit hours. Currently, students participating in short-term, agricultural travel experiences are granted credit through one of the department’s independent study/problems courses. This course is designed to grant upper-level credit for educational, agricultural trips within the United States and would provide clarification on student transcripts between independent study and travel experience credit. Results in no change to major/minor requirements.

Proposal #209-03-04. New course. *International Agriculture Travel Experience*, 03-590, 3 credit hours. Currently, students participating in short-term, agricultural travel experiences are granted credit through one of the department’s independent study/problems courses. This course is designed to grant upper-level credit for educational, agricultural trips outside the United States and would provide clarification on student transcripts between independent study and travel experience credit. Results in no change to major/minor requirements.

Proposal #209-03-05. New course. *Applied Research in Precision Agriculture*, 03-455, 3 credit hours. This course will replace the general independent study course, *Problems in Agronomy*, in the Precision Agriculture minor. The new course title will better reflect the content of the independent study course and will enhance potential employer’s understanding of course content. Results in change to minor (below), but no increase in hours to the minor.

Proposal #209-03-06. Change in minor. This proposal replaces Problems in Agronomy (03-549, an independent study course) with Applied Research in Precision Agriculture, 03-455 (proposal 209-03-05, above). This change clarifies the academic content of the course within the Precision Agriculture minor.

Issue:

I recommend approval

President’s Recommendation:

The President recommends and requests Board approval.