
1. Committee approved the request from the Department of Biology to add a new course:

   BIO 529  Stem Cell Biology  (4)
   Comprehensive overview of stem cells and their potential biomedical research and applications. Aspects of basic, applied biology and medicine, including development and differentiation, cancer, regeneration/repair, cell therapy, and drug development. Provides a broad background and the opportunity to apply critical skills to recent advances in stem cell biology. BIO 529 is cross-listed with BIO 429. Student cannot receive credit for both courses.

2. Committee approved the request from the Master’s in Public Administration Program to remove the prerequisite of “Student must have permission of M.P.A. director” from PA 692 Special Topics in Public Administration.

3. Committee approved the request from the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance to:
   a. Add new courses:
      MUE 519  University Chamber Orchestra  (0 or 1)
      Performance of chamber orchestra repertoire. Membership by audition.
      Prerequisite: permission of instructor.
      MUE 555  Opera  (0, 1 or 2)
      Production and performance of a full-scale opera. Cast by audition
      Prerequisite: permission of instructor.
   b. Change the credit amount for MUS 524 History of Musical Theatre from 4 to 2.

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