MEMORANDA
Changes in restrictions for Biology courses for 2008

RE: Dropping references to BIOL 208 in the Calendar description of BIOL 308.

BIOL 308 Ecological Dynamics  3 credits  G. Fussmann (Co-ordinator)
RATIONAL: 
BIOL 308 lists BIOL 208 as a restriction.  As BIOL 208 has not been offered since 2003 the course instructor feels that it is unlikely anyone taking this course in 2008 will have taken BIOL 208.
Present restriction:  Not open to students who have taken BIOL 208.
New restriction: “None”
Effective Term of Implementation: 200801

RE: Dropping references to BIOL 357 in the Calendar description of BIOL 385

BIOL 385 Plant Growth and Development  3 credits  R. Dhindsa
RATIONALE: 
BIOL 357 has not been given since the 2002/03 academic year; consequently, the professor of BIOL 385 would like to have this restriction to BIOL 357 removed from the calendar. The restriction for BIOL 485 MUST remain.
Present restriction reads: “Not open to students who have taken BIOL 357 or BIOL 485.”
New restriction: “Not open to students who have taken BIOL 485”
Effective Term of Implementation: 200801

RE: Dropping references to BIOL 208 and BIOL 305 in the Calendar descriptions of BIOL 215 and the addition of a restriction of BIOL 308

BIOL 215 Introduction to Ecology and Evolution 3 credits  N. Price (Co-ordinator)
RATIONALE: 
As mentioned above, BIOL 208 has not been offered in 5 years.  BIOL 305 is being removed as it was originally a typo.  BIOL 308 is being added as it is a more advanced course in Ecology which requires BIOL 215 as a prerequisite.  Students should not be permitted to take BIOL 215 after they have completed BIOL 308. The restriction of BIOL 304 is to remain for the same reason.
Present restriction reads: “Not open to students who have taken BIOL 208, BIOL 304 or BIOL 305. Not open to students who have taken ENVR 202”
New restriction should read: “Not open to students who have taken BIOL 304, BIOL 308 or ENVR 202”
Effective Term of Implementation: 200801