



COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PLANNING AND REVIEW

17-18 CAPR 11
January 18, 2018

TO: The Academic Senate

FROM: The Committee on Academic Planning Review (CAPR)

SUBJECT: 17-18 CAPR 11: Request for discontinuance of three Environmental Science options

PURPOSE: For Action by the Senate

ACTION REQUESTED: CAPR accepted the Environmental Science request and asks that the Academic Senate recommend the discontinuance of the three options; with the President's approval, effective Fall 2018

BACKGROUND:

At CAPR's January 18, 2018 meeting, the committee reviewed the Environmental Science Department's request for the discontinuance of the following options: Environmental Systems and Resource Management Option, Life Science Option, Physical Science option. All current options in the BS Environmental Science program are being discontinued upon Semester Conversion. Instead, the current options will be replaced with open electives. There are no resource implications. No objections from CAPR were raised.

CIC reviewed the request as information on 1/22. CIC accepted the documents and raised no objection.

All of Environmental Science's discontinuance request documents can be found on [Curriculog](#), as well as attached here.


BS Environmental Science, Environmental Systems and Resource Management Option

8. Semester Conversion Request to Discontinue Quarter-System Programs

General Discontinuance Information

*****READ BEFORE YOU BEGIN****

Use this form to discontinue quarter-based programs including: **DEGREES/MAJORS, OPTIONS, MINORS, CERTIFICATES, CREDENTIALS, AND SUBJECT MATTER PREPARATION PROGRAMS.**

STEP ONE: Turn on *help text*, by clicking the Show Help Text icon  above this section of the form.

STEP TWO: Complete all required fields below.

Effective Term/Catalog*	Fall 2018 (2018-19 Catalog)
Department*	Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences
Program to be Discontinued:*	BS Environmental Science, Environmental Systems and Resource Management Option
How many students are currently pursuing this program?*	50
Discontinuance Justification:*	All current options in the BS Environmental Science program are being discontinued upon Semester Conversion. Instead, the current options will be replaced with open electives.

The Department is responsible for accommodating students in finishing their program.

Are the courses these students need still being offered and, if not, is the department ready to make appropriate substitutions?

Explain how the department will help students finish their program:*

Current students will be able to use their existing courses and units to fulfill major requirements. The core is similar to the existing program, and all option courses should count toward depth elective requirements. The department is committed to making any appropriate substitutions in order to assist students in graduating in a timely manner.

Resource Implications:*

No expected negative resource implications.

Consultation with affected departments:

The following department(s) has (have) been consulted and raised no objections:**

Did not consult any departments outside of my own.

BS Environmental Science, Life Science Option

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Program to be Discontinued:*	BS Environmental Science, Life Science Option
How many students are currently pursuing this program?*	20
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