

From: Terry Graham <graham.1@osu.edu>  
Subject: **Re: Name Change for H&CS 200 - Round 2**  
Date: July 25, 2005 2:41:40 PM EDT  
To: Pablo Jourdan <jourdan.1@osu.edu>

CONCURRENCE  
PLANT PATH

Pablo,

Amazing how fast the responses were.

I already have a majority vote of our AAC in favor of your new name !!

Thanks for letting us review the new course submission,  
Terry

At 12:13 PM 7/25/2005, you wrote:

Dear Professor Graham:

Last Winter, you responded to Chairman Myers about our Department's request for a name change in our H&CS 200 course, from "Crop Science" to "Plant Science." You expressed general support for the idea but were concerned about the overly broad title that could confuse some students. You suggested qualifiers to the title such as 'Principles of' or 'General.' We've considered your concerns and realize that a more precise title would be more likely supported by your faculty, as you indicated.

After a delay of various months where our regular spring activities consumed most of our time, we have generated a new title for H&CS 200 : 'The Science of Growing Plants.' We think this new name addresses some of your concerns about 'Plant Science' and have chosen terms that allude to our focus on the manipulation of growing conditions, both in a production setting as well as in landscape use (e.g. gardens, turf fields, golf courses, etc).

Would you kindly give me feedback whether the new name presents more concerns for your colleagues or whether it satisfies your reservations?

Your consideration of this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Pablo Jourdan  
Chairman, Academic Affairs Committee

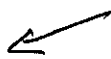
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Terry Graham  
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From: Fred Sack <sack.1@osu.edu>  
Subject: **Fwd: Name Change for H&CS 200 - Round 2**  
Date: July 26, 2005 2:49:52 PM EDT  
To: "jourdan.1-osu.edu" <jourdan.1@osu.edu>

CONCURRENCE

PCMB



the name change is fine with us! good luck

Date: Tue, 26 Jul 2005 14:28:06 -0400  
From: Randy Scholl <scholl.1@osu.edu>  
Subject: Fwd: Name Change for H&CS 200 - Round 2  
To: Fred Sack <sack.1@osu.edu>  
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Original-recipient: rfc822;sack.1@osu.edu

Dick is out of town. This title is so far afield for us that I think its fine that you let them know it's ok with PCMB.

Randy

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** david somers <somers.24@osu.edu>  
**Date:** July 26, 2005 12:24:10 PM EDT  
**To:** Randy Scholl <scholl.1@osu.edu>  
**Subject:** **Re: Name Change for H&CS 200 - Round 2**

fine with me.  
Dave

Randy Scholl wrote:

I have no problem at all with this name. Any comments or objections, anyone??

Randy

On Jul 25, 2005, at 11:02 PM, Fred Sack wrote:

Thanks Pablo - looks fine to me but I will also forward it to the Curriculum Committee for their response

RANDY - would you handle this since you addressed it previously? please send you comments to me and then I will forward them to Pablo

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Pablo Jourdan  
**To:** Fred Sack  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2005 12:01 PM  
**Subject:** Name Change for H&CS 200 - Round 2

Dear Fred:

Back on 28 February you sent the e-mail copied below to then Chairman Stephen Myers about our Department's request for concurrence on changing the name of h&cs 200 from 'Crop Science' to 'Plant

Science.' Both PCMB and Plant Pathology were generally supportive of the name change but expressed concern that the title was too broad and might confuse some students. We've gone through additional discussions and have come up with a new name: 'The Science of Growing Plants.'

We think this new name addresses some of your concerns that the course is more applied than implied by Plant Science since our focus is on the manipulation of growing conditions, both in a production setting as well as in landscape use (e.g. gardens, turf fields, golf courses, etc).

Would you kindly give me feedback whether the new name presents more concerns for your colleagues or whether it satisfied your reservations.

I know this has taken a long time, but we have been a bit distracted on this side of the river with numerous changes.

Your consideration of this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Pablo Jourdan  
Chairman, Academic Affairs Committee

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Date: Mon, 28 Feb 2005 16:53:55 -0500  
From: Fred Sack <sack.1@osu.edu>  
Subject: HCS 200  
X-Sender: sack.1@pop.service.ohio-state.edu  
To: "Myers.603-osu.edu" <myers.603@osu.edu>

Our Curriculum Committee concurred in the name change requested for 200 from Crop Sci to Plant Sci. However, the members of the committee felt that the term Plant Science implies a more basic approach than the course actually follows. They thus urged finding a way to reflect the more applied nature of the class in the title itself.

As Chair of the Dept. of PCMB, I have no trouble with the name as I believe that the level and approach is adequately described in the proposed course description. Also, after researching the issue, I now understand that the term Plant Science is widely used for textbooks that discuss cultivation and for Departments in Agriculture Schools. Thus personally I have no conflict with the name change request.

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February 22, 2005



Dr. Stephen Myers  
Room 202C, Kottman Hall  
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Columbus, OH 43210

Dear Dr. Myers,

This is a letter of concurrence for a name and description change in Horticulture and Crop Science 200. The Production Agriculture Minor Committee has reviewed your proposal and is in unanimous support of the changes requested. We wish you the best on this proposal.

Sincerely,

Joe A. Gliem  
Associate Professor  
Production Minor Committee Chairman

From: "Dr. Stephen Myers" <myers.603@osu.edu>  
Subject: **Chem re: Concurrence Needed for HCS 200 Course Change**  
Date: March 2, 2005 8:22:14 AM EST  
To: jourdan.1@osu.edu  
Cc: harrison.9@osu.edu, barker.169@osu.edu, mcMahon.43@osu.edu  
 1 Attachment, 37.6 KB 

Pablo: I was incorrect. Chem had replied to me back in Jan. Here is there concurrence with our request. Stephen

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Date: Wed, 19 Jan 2005 13:44:36 -0500  
From: John Parson <parson@chemistry.ohio-state.edu>  
Subject: Re: Fwd: Myers re: Concurrence Needed for Course Change  
To: myers.603@osu.edu  
Cc: "Prabir K. Dutta" <dutta@chemistry.ohio-state.edu>

Professor Myers,  
I have redone the concurrence form because it wasn't saved correctly the first time.  
John

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Professor Myers,  
As indicated on the attached concurrence form, the Department of Chemistry supports the course change which you described in this e-mail. Please contact me if there are further questions.  
John Parson

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John Parson, Vice Chair for Undergraduate Studies  
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Prabir K. Dutta wrote:  
| That will be great.

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At 11:15 AM 1/19/2005 -0500, you wrote:  
Prabir,  
Here's a web site that links to numerous course forms:  
<http://www.ureg.ohio-state.edu/ourweb/scheduling/oaaf/forms.html>  
The specific form called for here is at:  
<http://www.ureg.ohio-state.edu/ourweb/scheduling/oaaf/Concurrence.pdf>  
Do you want me to take care of submitting the form?  
John

Prabir K. Dutta wrote:  
| John,

| Is there a standard format for such requests?

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Date: Wed, 19 Jan 2005 09:44:42 -0500

To: [dutta@chemistry.ohio-state.edu](mailto:dutta@chemistry.ohio-state.edu)

From: "Dr. Stephen Myers" <[myers.603@osu.edu](mailto:myers.603@osu.edu)>

Subject: Myers re: Concurrence Needed for Course Change

TO: Prabir Dutta  
Department of Chemistry

RE: Concurrence to Add Chem 101 or 121 to Pre-requisite option list for H&CS 200 Crop Science.

The Department of Horticulture and Crop Science would appreciate your concurrence with our adding Chem 101 or 121 to the list of pre-requisite options for H&CS 200 Crop Science. This is our introductory course and currently has freshman biology or plant biology as the pre-requisite options. We feel Chem 101 or 121 would also be an acceptable pre-requisite. There would be little or no impact on your classes because Chem 101 or 121 is already required for our students.

The concurrence can be in a letter sent to me via email ([myers.603@osu.edu](mailto:myers.603@osu.edu)) or posted to Department of Horticulture and Crop Science, 202 Kottman Hall.

If you have any questions, please contact me via email or phone (2-1399).

Thanks.

Stephen C. Myers, Professor and Chair  
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Thank you.

*Prabir*

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Thank you.

*Prabir*

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#### DEPARTMENTAL COURSE REVIEW CONCURRENCE FORM

The purpose of this form is to provide a simple system of obtaining departmental reactions to proposed new courses, group studies, study tours, workshop requests, and course changes. A letter may be substituted for this form.

Academic units initiating a request which requires such a reaction should complete Section A of this form and send a copy of the form, course request, and syllabus to each of the academic units that might have related interests in the course. Initiating units should allow at least two weeks for responses.

Academic units receiving this form should respond to Section B and return the form to the initiating unit. Overlap of course content and other problems should be resolved by the academic units before forwarding this form and all other accompanying documentation to the Office of Academic Affairs.

**A. Information from academic unit *initiating* the request:**



Initiating Academic Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar's Listing: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: U  P  G  Credit Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Request:  New Course  Group Studies  Workshop  Study Tour  Course Change

Academic Units with related interests asked to review the request:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date responses are needed: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Information from academic units *reviewing* the request:**

- The academic unit *supports* the proposal
  - The academic unit *does not support* the proposal.
- Please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
 The academic unit suggests:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature of Department Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Graduate Studies Chair \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)