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27 October 2005

TO:

Tom Hetherington, Chair

EEOB Curriculum Committee

FROM:

Jeffrey M. Routter

Director

SUBJECT:

EEOB 511—Local Flora for Teachers

Accompanying this note, you will find support materials and an application form for a course we would like to offer in summer quarter 2006, Local Flora for Teachers.

In the last 15 years, we have developed a number of new, one-week courses specifically for educators. These courses have been in EEOB (522), Entomology (520), Geological Sciences (583 and 584), and Natural Resources. In all cases, we pilot a new course as a group-studies 694 course for two years before seeking a regular course number. We had a number of requests for a flora course for teachers; as a result, this course was piloted as EEOB 694 in 2004 and 2005 and was favorably reviewed by students (reviews averaging 4.78 out of 5.00 in both years). As in the pilot years, I will serve as the instructor of record and would like to hire Lisa Kutschbach-Brohl to actually teach the course. Lisa received her MS at OSU; we have hired her to assist with 611, to teach workshops, and to teach the EEOB 694 Local Flora for Teachers pilots. She is an excellent instructor and currently works for the US Dept. of Agriculture.

I am confident that this will be as successful an offering as the pilot runs have implied and encourage your approval. Please don't hesitate to call if you require additional information.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

November 14, 2005

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Peter Curtis, Chair, EEOB

FROM:

Tom Hetherington, Chair, EEOB Curriculum Committee

RE:

new course proposal (EEOB 511)

The EEOB Curriculum Committee has reviewed the enclosed new course proposal for EEOB 511 (Local Flora for Teachers) and recommends its approval. The class has been taught successfully as a 694 offering the last two summers, and represents a significant addition to the EEOB curriculum offered at Stone Lab.