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PROGRAM/DEGREE REQUIREMENT CHANGE (MAJOR)

SUBMITTED BY:

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See http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures-/ for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.

PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

DEGREE PROGRAM: ALASKA NATIVE STUDIES

Degree Level: (i.e., Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S., Ph.D.)
BA

A. CHANGE IN DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (Brief statement of program/degree changes and objectives)

DANSRD would like to include Tribal Management courses as elective options for the degree in # 4 of the degree description.

B. CURRENT REQUIREMENTS AS IT APPEARS IN THE CATALOG:

Alaska Native Studies

College of Rural and Community Development
Department of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development
907-474-5405
www.uaf.edu/danrd/

BA Degree; Minor

Downloadable PDF

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

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6. Minimum credits required--120 credits

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D. ESTIMATED IMPACT

WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.

This change will have no measurable impact on any of the above.
E. IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS:

What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action? Include information on the Programs/Departments contacted (e.g., email, memo)

Tribal Management will be positively affected by this change. A copy of email correspondence is below:

Kevin Illingworth <kmillingworth@alaska.edu> May 19
to me

Wonderful, I'm excited to pass this on to TM faculty. More and more students are moving on to RD/ANS, so this will be great.
Thanks!

On Mon, May 19, 2014 at 9:21 AM, Jenny Jones <jbjones@alaska.edu> wrote:
Thanks Kevin! I'm going to attach this email to the request.

JBJ

On Mon, May 19, 2014 at 9:19 AM, Kevin Illingworth <kmillingworth@alaska.edu> wrote:
> Yes, those changes are great. Thank you
>
> Kevin
>
> On Fri, May 16, 2014 at 3:56 PM, Jenny Jones <jbjones@alaska.edu> wrote:
> >>
> >> Good afternoon Kevin; I'm getting ready to put in a minor change
> >> request for the RD and ANS programs for which I will need your
> >> written notification of support.
> >> We have a requirement for 6 electives for RD that currently specifies
> >> that these must be "RD, ANS or ED" ... my change request will be to
> >> add TM to that list.
> >> For ANS we specify 9 ANS/RD credits ... my change request will be to
> >> add TM to that list also.
> >> Please let me know if these changes are OK with you.
> >> Mahsi
> >> JBJ
> >>
> >> Jenny Bell-Jones
> >> Assistant Professor/Academic Chair
F. IF MAJOR CHANGE - ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRAM:

Description of the student learning outcomes assessment process.

N/A; THE ONLY CHANGE BEING MADE IS THE ADDITION OF AN ELECTIVE CHOICE WHICH WILL NOT CHANGE THE PROGRAM SLOA IN ANY WAY.

JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize program/degree change applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If you drop a course, is it because the material is covered elsewhere? Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed change and explain what has been done to ensure that the quality of the program is not compromised as a result.

Tribal management courses are highly relevant for many ANS students and we want to encourage our majors to take them more often as electives. This change will also help those students in TM programs who want to go on to the ANS BA program.
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