



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 1, 2009

Dean Arthur R. M. Nowell
College of Ocean & Fishery Sciences
Box 355645

Dear Arthur:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the change from a Bachelor of Science in Aquatic and Fishery Sciences degree to a Bachelor of Science degree in Aquatic and Fishery Sciences. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter quarter 2010.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Emmert".

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Lin Murdock (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Mr. Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure FISH-20091013)



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After college/school/campus review, send a signed original and 8 copies to the Curriculum Office/FCAS, Box 355850.

For information about when and how to use this form: <http://depts.washington.edu/uwcr/1503instructions.pdf>

College/Campus Ocean and Fishery/Seattle

Department/Unit Aquatic and Fishery
Sciences

Date
13 October 2009

New Programs

- ☐ Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.
- ☐ Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____.
- ☐ Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____.
- ☐ Leading to a minor in _____.

Changes to Existing Programs

- ☐ New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- ☐ Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- ☐ Revised Program Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- ☐ Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____.
- ☐ Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____.

Other Changes

- ☒ Change name of program from Bachelor of Science in Aquatic and Fishery Sciences to Bachelor of Science.
- ☐ New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____.
- ☐ Eliminate program in _____.

Proposed Effective Date: **Quarter:** ☐ Autumn ☒ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer **Year: 20 10**

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

We would like to change our Bachelor of Science in Aquatic and Fishery Sciences (BSAFS) to a Bachelor of Science (BS), with a major in Aquatic and Fishery Sciences. At present, our majors are unable to double-major with the other Bachelor of Science unit in our college (Oceanography), but must double-degree for an additional 45 credits. This additional requirement penalized students who have otherwise fulfilled all degree requirements of both units.

In addition, the specificity of a named degree, often signifying a professional accrediting organization, does not exist for the AFS degree.

Finally, the basic requirements for entry into our degree program parallel other natural science programs with an emphasis in biological science (e.g., Biology); and the upper-level courses (300, 400 level) allowing students to specialize and deepen content and skills in Aquatic and Fishery Science are typical of the scope, breadth, and depth of other Bachelor of Science degrees currently offered across the UW.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.

Department/Unit:	Chair/Program Director:	Date:
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CATALOG COPY

Catalog Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

The School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences (SAFS) offers the following programs of study:

- * The Bachelor of Science in Aquatic and Fishery Sciences
- * A minor in aquatic and fishery sciences
- * An interdisciplinary minor in marine biology
- * An interdisciplinary minor in quantitative science

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications).
Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

The School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences (SAFS) offers the following programs of study:

- * The Bachelor of Science, with a major in Aquatic and Fishery Sciences
- * A minor in aquatic and fishery sciences
- * An interdisciplinary minor in marine biology
- * An interdisciplinary minor in quantitative science

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

10/9/09

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date:

10/30/09

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Date:

11-3-09

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

Nov. 20, 2009

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date: