

UWG CORE, HONORS, AND INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS (CHIP) SUBCOMMITTEE TO UPC
LYNN PAZZANI, CHAIR
MEETING AGENDA for **October 23, 2019**
PAFFORD 220 – **12:00 PM**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes- 8/28/2019 and 9/25/2019
- III. Program and Course Proposals
 - a. **College of Arts & Humanities (COAH) - NONE**
 - b. **Richards College of Business (RCOB) - NONE**
 - c. **College of Education (COE) - NONE**
 - d. **College of Science and Mathematics (COSM) – NONE**
 - i. Course Change

REQUEST: Modify Course- BIOL 1107 Principles of Biology I. *Modifies prerequisites/co-requisites and catalog description.* BIOL 1107L is currently listed as a co-requisite for BIOL 1107. This automatically triggers a co-requisite override for students who pass the lab, but need to retake the lecture. By listing BIOL 1107L as a "Concurrent Prerequisite", students would be able to enroll in BIOL 1107 without needing a co-requisite override. From experience in BIOL 1107 we have found that a minimum grade of C in MATH 1111 or MATH 1113 is an important predictor of student success in BIOL 1107 so wish to require a minimum grade of C in MATH 1111 or MATH 1113 for students to progress to BIOL 1107.

REQUEST: Modify Course- BIOL 1107L Principles of Biology I Laboratory. *Modifies prerequisites/co-requisites.* BIOL 1107 is currently listed as a co-requisite for BIOL 1107L. This automatically triggers a co-requisite override for students who pass the lecture, but need to retake the lab. By listing BIOL 1107 as a "Concurrent Prerequisite", students would be able to enroll in BIOL 1107L without needing a co-requisite override.

REQUEST: Modify Course- BIOL 1108 Principles of Biology II. *Modifies prerequisites/co-requisites and catalog description.* BIOL 1108L is currently listed as a co-requisite for BIOL 1108. This automatically triggers a co-requisite override for students who pass the lab, but need to retake the lecture. By listing BIOL 1108L as a "Concurrent Prerequisite", students would be able to enroll in BIOL 1108 without needing a co-requisite override. From experience in BIOL 1108 we have found that a minimum grade of C in BIOL 1107 and BIOL 1107L is an important predictor of student success in BIOL 1108 so wish to require a minimum grade of C in BIOL 1107 and BIOL 1107L for students to progress to BIOL 1108. This request is not without precedent. The Chemistry department, when faced with similar student success issues in CHEM 1212, began requiring students to pass CHEM 1211 and CHEM 1211L with a minimum grade of C to progress to CHEM 1212

REQUEST: Modify Course- BIOL 1108L Principles of Biology II Laboratory. *Modifies prerequisites/co-requisites.* BIOL 1107 is currently listed as a co-requisite for BIOL 1107L. This automatically triggers a co-requisite override for students who pass the lecture, but need to retake the lab. By listing BIOL 1107 as a "Concurrent Prerequisite", students would be able to enroll in BIOL 1107L without needing a co-requisite override.

- e. **College of Social Sciences (COSS) - NONE**
- f. **Tanner Health System School of Nursing (THSSON) - NONE**
- g. **Honors College - NONE**
- h. **Interdisciplinary Studies**
 - i. Course Change

REQUEST: New Course- XIDS 4985- Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies. An interdisciplinary approach to a specialized, timely, or advanced topic. May be repeated once under a different topic.

- IV. Old Business:
- V. New Business: