ACTION ITEMS

1. Proposed changes to the B.S. in Marine Biology, UG-MARBIO-MAJOR – updating chemistry, biology, core course, and field experience requirements (Kerry Naish, 15 minutes)
   https://uw.kuali.co/cm/#/programs/view/5fd7a2822e176e002668e8b8

2. Recruiting new Curriculum Committee chair and student members for next year (Kristi Straus and Michelle Hall, 10 minutes)

3. Online Teaching Team updates (Mikelle Nuwer and Kerry Naish, 10 minutes):
   • Spring Quarter TA Training and Pop-Up workshops
   • Other updates

4. Proposal to initiate process for eliminating the Master of Science in Science for Teachers (MSST) program (Julia Parrish, 15 minutes)
   
   **Background:**
   Years ago, the College attempted to start the Master of Science in Science for Teachers (MSST) program, building off of the Master of Science for Biology Teachers (MSBT) program. The MSST program was suspended in 2016 after never really starting to take students and deliver classes. In the intervening years, no one has risen to the fore to restart this program. A recent conversation with the College of Education has indicated that although they remain excited about partnering with the College of the Environment, they have no interest in this particular program. In the absence of any faculty or student interest in restarting this program, the Dean’s Office believes it is time to consider the formal termination of this program. Under the process outlined in the Faculty Code for eliminating degree programs (i.e., [Section 26-41: Reorganization, Consolidation, and Elimination Procedures (RCEP)](https://www.washington.edu/faculty/secfac/rcep/)), a Dean’s proposal to close a program must result from “detailed discussion with the affected program(s), and with appropriate faculty advisory committees and students in the school, college, or campus.”

   **Resources:**
   - Summary of Faculty Senate RCEP process:
     https://www.washington.edu/faculty/secfac/rcep/
   - Proposed Program Changes memo to the Deans of the College of the Environment and the Graduate School for the transition of the Master of Science (Biology for Teachers) to the Master of Science (Science for Teachers). November 22, 2013.
   - Request to the Graduate School for the Suspension of Admissions to the Master of Science in Science for Teachers (MSST) program. November 7, 2016.

5. Continued discussion of proposed new policy on evaluating requests to add the Diversity
(DIV) designation to College of the Environment courses (Julia Parrish, Kristi Straus, Michelle Hall, 30 minutes)

Resources:
- Draft policy statement (see attached)
- Survey created by the ASUW and Black Student Union (BSW) sent to all students to collect student input on the diversity credit requirement: https://tinyurl.com/DivCreditFeedback
- Presentation on DIV requirement history, current reality, and options for change created by ASUW and BSW: https://tinyurl.com/UWDiversityCredit

INFORMATION ITEMS

6. Non-substantive course changes. These proposals do not require committee review:
- OCEAN 310 “Marine Geology and Geochemistry” (proposed prerequisite change from ESS 210 to ESS 212 because ESS retired ESS 210; ESS listed as affected unit) https://uw.kuali.co/cm/#/courses/view/6018a5fd2ac2a300276d4d9f
- BIS 306 “Marine Diversity and Conservation” (UW Bothell IAS is responsible unit; proposal to add DL designation so that the course can be offered online annually in future; SMEA listed as affected unit) https://uw.kuali.co/cm/#/courses/view/6036ec90193256002652d890
- L ARCH 424 “Planting Design Seminar” (proposed prerequisite change, adding ESRM/BIOL 331; SEFS listed as affected unit) https://uw.kuali.co/cm/#/courses/view/6046cc93f177b10027bbea11

Committee Membership 2020 - 2021

- Aquatic & Fishery Sciences – Luke Tornabene
- Atmospheric Sciences – Greg Hakim
- Earth & Space Sciences – Knut Christianson / Drew Gorman-Lewis
- Environmental and Forest Sciences – Clare Ryan
- Friday Harbor Laboratories – Megan Dethier
- Marine & Environmental Affairs – Sunny Jardine
- Marine Biology – Kerry Naish
- Oceanography – Mikelle Nuwer
- Program on the Environment – Kristi Straus (Chair)
- Graduate Student Representatives – Rosalind Echols (Oceanography); Taylor Ganz (Environmental & Forest Sciences)
- Undergraduate Student Representatives – Amanda Gardiner (Oceanography); Jessica Goulet (Environmental Studies)
- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (ex officio) – Julia Parrish
- Director of Student & Academic Services (ex officio: committee staff) – Michelle Hall
Curriculum Committee 2021 meeting schedule

Spring 2021
April 6, Proposal deadline = March 26
May 6, Proposal deadline = April 23
June 3, Proposal deadline = May 21