Present: Patricia Hart, Tara Hudiburg, Jerrold Long, Rick Stoddart, Dan Eveleth, Taylor Raney, Joe Law, Jeanne Stevenson, Heather Chermak, Robert Heinse, Don Crowley  
Absent: Austin Blacker, Ankan Guria, Brianna Larson, Matthew Brehm  
Others present: Grace Miller, Dwaine Hubbard, Rebecca Frost, Lee Vierling, Sonya Meyer, Eva Strand  

Chairperson Hart called the meeting to order at 3:30 in the Pitman Cataldo Room. She elected to consider UCC-17-023 with UCC-17-020, as the items are related.

UCC-17-020 COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE  
It was moved and seconded to approve the Environmental Science changes. The motion passed unanimously.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SCIENCES  
It was moved and seconded to approve items one through six. Chairperson Hart noted that the rationale for WLF 220 was inconsistent (“Ecology” versus “Principles of Ecology”) and Tara Hudiburg responded that the names and descriptions are changing in other places. Jerrold Long noted that the Aquaculture Minor was not equal to 18 credits and the committee elected to change the credits required from 18 to 20. Rebecca Frost explained that 18 is the minimum required of all minors and many minors in the catalog were changed to 18 credits, whether or not the total number credits required were greater than 18.

Eva Strand summarized the changes to the Major in Fishery Resources, the Major in Wildlife Resources, and the Tribal Natural Resources Stewardship Undergraduate Certificate. Jerrold asked whether REM 253 should be included with REM 252 in the certificate and the committee elected to add it. The motion to approve items one through six, as amended, passed unanimously. It was moved and seconded to approve items four and five and the motion passed unanimously. It was moved and seconded to approve item six. Taylor Raney suggested that the added courses and the “OR”s be moved into their own sections. The motion to approve item six, as amended, passed unanimously.

FOREST, RANGELAND AND FIRE SCIENCES  
It was moved and seconded to approve items one through three. Chairperson Hart asked Tara whether the department wanted to retain the comma after “FOR 320” in FOR 424’s prerequisites. Tara responded in the negative and the committee elected to remove the comma after FOR 320 from “FOR 274, FOR 320, or other plant identification course,” to make it clear that FOR 274 is not a plant identification course. It was noted that “Principals” should be spelled “Principles.” The committee also elected to change FOR 497’s credits from “1 cr” to “1-4 cr” and strike “includes” from REM 151’s description. The motion to approve items one through three, as amended, passed unanimously. It was moved and seconded to approve items four and five and the motion passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded to approve item six. Taylor Raney suggested that the added courses and the “OR”s be moved into their own sections. The motion to approve item six, as amended, passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded to approve item seven. Jerrold asked whether the “***Note” represented a substantive change or a clarification. The committee elected to strike both notes.
Taylor noted that Environmental Communication is stricken from the list of Minors, but is not mentioned in the rationale. The committee elected to leave it listed. The motion to approve item seven, as amended, passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded to approve item eight. Joe Law asked for clarification regarding the career tracks and Eva explained that they refer to groups of courses (15 credits). The motion passed unanimously. It was moved and seconded to approve item nine and the motion passed unanimously.

**NATURAL RESOURCES**
It was moved and seconded to approve item one. The motion passed unanimously.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND SOCIETY**
It was moved and seconded to approve item one. Lee Vierling explained that NRS 566 (Place-based Ecology II) is a follow-on to Place-based Ecology I. The motion passed unanimously. It was moved and seconded to approve item two and the motion passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded to approve item three. Dwaine Hubbard asked whether the changes to NRS 385 represented a new course. Specifically: could a student take the new NRS 385 and receive credit for the old NRS 385? Lee responded in the negative. It was noted that the Registrar’s Office would assign a new number to reflect the new content (386). The motion to approve item three, as amended, passed unanimously.

It was moved and seconded to approve item four. Lee noted that NRS 390 was never taught. The motion passed unanimously.

**UCC-17-020a COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES**
It was moved and seconded to approve the name change. The motion passed unanimously.

**UCC-17-034a COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
It was moved and seconded to approve the reinstatement of the FCS Secondary Teacher Certification. Don Crowley noted a typo on page 3: “Issued” is not consistent with “the student will be able to.”

Rick Stoddart asked why the program was shuttered. Sonya Meyer explained that low enrollment required closing out the degree. She also noted that this proposal only requests to bring back the endorsement, not the degree. The motion passed unanimously.

**UCC-17-034b COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
It was moved and seconded to approve the K-12 Literacy Endorsement. Chairperson Hart noted that the proposal references four new courses. Taylor responded that it was a typo and no new courses are being created for the endorsement. The motion passed.

The meeting closed at 4:40 PM. UCC will reconvene on Monday, February 27, 2017.

Grace Miller
UCC Secretary