**MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND**

 **Academic Council**

 **April 16, 2018 (via email)**

Members of Academic Council were asked to review two items of business, via email, for approval.

It was moved by Dr. Roseman, and seconded by Mr. Howse, that the submissions for calendar revisions to the Master of Marine Studies (MSPM) program, and the Ocean Sciences, Marine Biology program, be approved. With 22 yeas, the motion

 CARRIED

1. Master of Marine Studies (Marine Spatial Planning and Management)

Existing course MSTM 6014 (Geospatial Analysis for Marine Spatial Planning), to be offered in accelerated format, with a calendar revision to section 17.3.2.1.

**17.3.2.1 Core Courses**

All students must complete the following compulsory core courses:

* MSTM 6011 Introduction to Integrated Coastal and Ocean Management / Marine Spatial Planning
* MSTM 6012 Fundamentals of Geospatial Analysis
* MSTM 6013 Resource/Natural Environment and Ocean Use Characterization
* MSTM 6014 Geospatial Analysis for Marine Spatial Planning (prerequisites: MSTM 6011, 6012, and 6013) (may be offered in accelerated format)
* MSTM 6022 Communication and Conflict Resolution in a Technical Environment
* MSTM 6027 Coastal and Ocean Environmental Policies
* MSTM 6034 Project Management in the Offshore, Health, Fisheries and Engineering Technology Environments
1. Marine Biology (Ocean Sciences)

Conditional approval (pending approval by the Faculty Council of Science April 18th) for a block of special topics numbers OCSC 7500-7515, with calendar revisions to sections 24.17.2 and 33.25.2.

**24.17.2 Courses**

A selection of the following graduate courses will be offered to meet the requirements of candidates, as far as the resources of the Department will allow.

* OCSC 7000 Graduate Core Seminar *(cross-listed as Biology 7000)*
* OCSC 7100 Biological Oceanography (*credit cannot be obtained for both OCSC 7100 and the former Biology/OCSC 7531*)
* OCSC 7200 Adaptations to the Marine Environment (*credit cannot be obtained for both OCSC 7200 and the former Biology/OCSC 7561*)
* OCSC 7300 Plankton Dynamics (*credit cannot be obtained for both OCSC 7300 and the former Biology/OCSC 7540*)
* OCSC 7400 Fisheries Resource Management (*credit cannot be obtained for both OCSC 7400 and the former Biology/OCSC 7551*)
* **OCSC 7500-7515 Special Topics in Marine Biology**

**33.25.2 Courses**

A selection of the following graduate courses will be offered to meet the requirements of candidates, as far as the resources of the Department will allow.

* OCSC 7000 Graduate Core Seminar *(cross-listed as Biology 7000)*
* OCSC 7100 Biological Oceanography (*credit cannot be obtained for both OCSC 7100 and the former Biology/OCSC 7531*)
* OCSC 7200 Adaptations to the Marine Environment (*credit cannot be obtained for both OCSC 7200 and the former Biology/OCSC 7561*)
* OCSC 7300 Plankton Dynamics (*credit cannot be obtained for both OCSC 7300 and the former Biology/OCSC 7540*)
* OCSC 7400 Fisheries Resource Management (*credit cannot be obtained for both OCSC 7400 and the former Biology/OCSC 7551*)
* **OCSC 7500-7515 Special Topics in Marine Biology**

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