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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal for a new prefix: ENVM, Environmental Economics and Management, will be an agenda item for the April 24, 2009, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
Professor Jere W. Morehead



The University of Georgia

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics

March 26, 2009

TO: Dr. David Shipley
Chair, University Curriculum Committee

FROM: Octavio Ramirez
Department Head

THROUGH: Josef M. Broder
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, CAES

SUBJECT: Request for ENVM Prefix

The Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics would like to request a new prefix for some of our courses - ENVM. We offer courses for three majors dealing in agriculture and agribusiness: Agricultural and Applied Economics, Agribusiness, and Food Industry Management and Administration. These three majors culminate with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BSA). The department offers one major dealing with Environmental Economics and Management, and this major culminates with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science (BSES). However, all departmental courses currently have the Agricultural and Applied Economics acronym, AAEC.

Because Environmental Economics and Management students obtain a different degree than agricultural science, the faculty of the Department felt the courses should be differentiated with a new prefix, ENVM. The prefix has been selected to reference Environmental Economics and Management. This prefix will more accurately reflect the course offerings for these environmental courses. For our department's BSES graduates, the ENVM acronym will allow their university transcripts to better acknowledge their environmental course work for perspective employers.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.