ADDENDUM TO THE MA IN GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY PROPOSAL

Since the passage of the MA in Global Sustainability on December 3, 2009 by the BOT a few changes have been made to the courses that will be offered, the affiliated faculty and time commitments, and the semester the degree program begins. We wish to share these change with the Graduate Council.

First, the degree program will begin in the regular fall semester instead of the summer due to the lack of availability of faculty in the summer and the fact that international students will not be on campus until the fall semester starts.

Secondly, we have substituted the course PHC 6301 Water Pollution and Treatment taught by Dr. Daniel Yeh for another course he teaches titled CGN 6933-Green Infrastructure for Sustainable Communities. Dr. Yeh has not taught PHC 6301 for quite a while and the CGN 6933 better fits the degree program as the focus is on sustainability and water. No changes have been made to the total number of credit hours or other courses.

Finally, Dr. Nancy Romero-Diaz was originally listed as a participating faculty member. However, due to her time commitment in the Department of Anthropology she will no longer be able to serve in this role (see new page 18 of the proposal). Dr. Linda Whiteford will assume responsibility for the course Foundations of Medical Anthropology. We have replaced Dr. Romero-Diaz’s time with additional time commitments for Drs. Whiteford, Liller, and Wells who will assist-leaving all time commitments fulfilled. Attached, please also find the corrected Table 4 showing faculty commitments and the removal of Dr. Romero-Diaz’s name form the faculty listing.

We do not believe that these changes affect the degree program in a negative manner but show continual evolvement of this exciting degree program.

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