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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources for a new prefix, COFA, Community Forestry and Arboriculture, will be an agenda item for the March 23, 2018, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Alison F. Alexander, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav



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Dear Committee:

The Warnell School is proposing to add an area of emphasis in Community Forestry and Arboriculture under the Natural Resource Management and Sustainability major. If the area of emphasis is approved, we propose to simultaneously create the course prefix COFA to designate courses in the Community Forestry and Arboriculture area of emphasis.

The undergraduate curriculum in the Warnell School is structured so that all students, regardless of major, take a core of courses that provide knowledge of natural resources fundamental to all majors. Those courses are designated by the prefix FANR. Students then take major-specific courses, which are designated by a major-specific prefix (e.g., FORS for Forestry courses). For majors with areas of emphasis, courses specific to the area of emphasis have a unique prefix. Therefore, creation of the COFA prefix would clearly designate courses in the Community Forestry and Arboriculture area of emphasis and would be consistent with how Warnell major and area of emphasis prefixes are assigned.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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