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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to create a new prefix, FACS, Family and Consumer Sciences, to identify courses taught in the college which are not specific to one department will be an agenda item for the January 9, 2013, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Jere W. Morehead
Dr. Laura D. Jolly
DATE: December 10, 2012

TO: University Curriculum Committee

FROM: Jay Mancini, Department Head, Human Development and Family Science
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RE: New Prefix for Courses

The College of Family and Consumer Sciences is requesting a prefix of FACS for courses offered by each department in the college yet considered a College course and not specific to one department. For example, we currently offer: FDNS 2000, HDFS 2000, HACE 2000, and TXMI 2000 which is Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences. This is also the case with FDNS 5711, HDFS 5711, HACE 5711 and TXMI 5711 (Study Tour in Family and Consumer Sciences). We also have two new courses to propose that would work better as a FACS course rather than having each distinctive department prefix.

Thank you for your consideration of this request for a new prefix for the College of Family and Consumer Sciences, FACS.

Thank you.

Linda Kirk Fox, Dean