February 5, 2010

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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to terminate the majors in Wildlife (B.S.F.R.) and Fisheries and Aquaculture (B.S.F.R.) will be an agenda item for the February 12, 2010, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Professor Jere W. Morehead
    Dr. Laura D. Jolly
TO: Dr. Jere Morehead  
   Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

FROM: Sarah F. Covert  
   Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

DATE: January 29, 2010

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