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MEMORANDUM -			
ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	July 5, 2013
FROM	Gordon Myers, Chair	PAGES	1/1
RE:	Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies Faculty of Environment (SCUS 13-34)		Lard Wask
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# For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of July 4, 2013, SCUS approved the following curriculum revision effective Summer 2014:

# 1. Environmental Science Program

(i) Changes to the Upper Division Requirements for the Water Science Concentration and the Envirometrics Concentration



#### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE PROGRAM

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April 19, 2013

Alex Clapp Associate Dean, Undergraduate Faculty of Environment Simon Fraser University Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6 Canada

**RE: EVSC Program changes** 

#### Dear Alex.

Please find attached 2 changes to the Environmental Science program. The first change corrects an error in the calendar that lists EASC 315-3 Geochemistry of Natural Waters as EASC 412-3 Groundwater Geochemistry in the Water Science Concentration. The second change is deletion of STAT 402-3 Generalized Linear and Nonlinear Modelling, which is no longer offered and replacement with a choice of 4 courses in the Envirometrics Concentration.

These changes were discussed and approved at the Environmental Science Steering Committee meeting on March 22, 2013.

Should you require any further information, you are welcome to contact me.

Yours truly, Jeremy Venditti

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#### SFU Calendar Entry for Environmental Science

#### FROM:

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## Applied Biology area of concentration

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