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ATTENTION	Senate
FROM	Bill Krane, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies 
RE	Faculty of Science (SCUS 07-63)
DATE	March 17, 2008

**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of March 4, 2008, SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions:

1. Department of Biological Sciences (SCUS 07-63A)
  - a) Changes in wording to clarify the purpose and requirements of the Biological Sciences Honors Program
    - o changes in vector and course description for BISC 457
2. Department of Earth Sciences (SCUS 07-63B)
  - a) Prerequisite change to EASC 421
    - o program changes to EASC Geology Stream and Environmental Geoscience Stream
3. Department of Mathematics (SCUS 07-63C)
  - a) Changes in the description of the Minimum Grade Requirements and the Beginning Level requirements, Applied Mathematics Major and Honors Program and Industrial Math Honors program
    - o prerequisite changes to FAN X99, MATH 130 and 210
4. Department of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry (SCUS 07-63D)
  - a) Deletion of MBB 493-15  
New courses:  
MBB 481-5 Individual Study Semester: Research Design  
MBB 482-5, Individual Study Semester: Research Performance  
MBB 483-5, Individual Study Semester: Research Reporting
  - b) The changes to MBB Honors Program, MBB-BUS joint major and CSj-MBB joint major

5. Department of Physics (SCUS 07-63E)

a) Revisions to the Additional Upper Division Requirements of the Biological Physics Program

6. Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science (SCUS 07-63F)

a) changes to Major and Minor lower division requirements

**Any Senator wishing to consult the full report of curriculum revisions should contact Bobbie Grant, Senate Assistant at 291-3168 or email [bgrant@sfu.ca](mailto:bgrant@sfu.ca)**