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ATTENTION	Senate
FROM	Bill Krane, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies 
RE	Faculty of Science (SCUS 09-59)
DATE	December 7, 2009

**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of December 3, 2009, SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions:

- (1) Deletion of BISC 411, 492 and EASC 417.

Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so on the Web at [http://www.sfu.ca/senate/Senate\\_agenda.html](http://www.sfu.ca/senate/Senate_agenda.html) following the posting of the agenda. If you are unable to access the information, please call 778-782-3168 or email [bgrant@sfu.ca](mailto:bgrant@sfu.ca).



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October 29, 2009

Jo Hinchcliffe  
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Dear Jo:

I have now received replies from all departments with courses that have not been offered during the last six semesters, and are listed for possible deletion from the calendar (Your memo of August 20, 2009).

Only three of the courses listed with 0 enrollment from 1081 to 1097 should be deleted (BISC 411, BISC 492, and EASC 417) according to the respondents.

All the others are covered by memos to me or Rosemary Hotell explaining why they should not be deleted at this time. The reasons range from departure or retirement of faculty members who teach these courses, maternity leave, or, as in the case of the suite of MASC courses at Bamfield and others, ongoing reviews of programs that are not yet complete. In all cases there is a need to keep these offerings, either because they will be taught once teaching resources are sorted out, or they are under review by departments. Hopefully, by next academic year, the future of many of these courses will become clearer. In the interim, I hope we can keep them.

If you want copies of the memos outlining reasons for wanting to keep course, let me know and we can provide them to you.

Best regards, Rolf

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rolf Mathewes".