Thanks. These two new capstone courses look extremely well done, and BRR supports them. The BRR program has had several students do a double major with F&W, and we hope to continue this relationship. BRR students do a research project leading to a thesis; thus they would be less likely to be able to take part in the research option in your capstone series, because of time commitments. We hope that you will eventually be able to allow selected F&W minors access to these capstone courses; some BRR students who are doing research with F&W faculty mentors but are not F&W majors would benefit from these interesting classes.

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Dear Professors, Advisors and Department Chairs,

The Department of Fisheries and Wildlife is revising its undergraduate curriculum to better meet the needs of our students. Attached are two syllabi for new capstone courses, FW 488 Problem Solving in Fisheries and Wildlife Science and FW 489 Effective Communications in Fisheries and Wildlife Science. These will be required courses and restricted to our majors to assure reasonable class size. These courses will not be required for (or available to, at this point) students seeking a minor in FW. In accordance with the liaison criteria in the Curricular Procedures Handbook, this memo serves as notification to your department of our intent to make this curricular change. Please review the enclosed/attached materials and send your comments, concern, or support to me by December 1. Your timely response is appreciated. Please note that a lack of response will be interpreted as support. Thank you for your time and input.

For access to the Cat II proposal for FW 488, go to ID = 3796
https://curriculum.bus.oregonstate.edu/XmlViewer.aspx?proposalID=3796
<https://curriculum.bus.oregonstate.edu/Workflow/XmlViewer.aspx?proposalID=3796>
<https://curriculum.bus.oregonstate.edu/XmlViewer.aspx?requestID=3725>

A copy of the course syllabus is attached to this email.

For access to the Cat II proposal for FW 489, go to ID = 3779
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Regards,
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