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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION D. Knowler, Chair FEnv CC
FROM L. Bendell, Director Environmental Science
Program
RE: Environmental Science areas of concentration

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The redeveloped Environmental Science program was approved (January 2011) and includes the following four areas of concentration;

- 1) Applied Biology
- 2) Environmental Earth Systems
- 3) Environmetrics
- 4) Water Science

An important change includes the redeveloped program consisting of four defined areas of "concentration" rather than areas of "emphasis" as in the original program.

Given this defined change, it would be of benefit both to the administration of the program in the tracking of student interest, and the student, who would be able to declare their area of concentration on their graduate degree, to have the above four concentrations listed in SIMS. This type of listing would be consistent with other units, such as Business who also have areas of concentration defined in SIMS.

Hence, the request to have the four areas of concentration established and listed in SIMS.

Regards

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Director