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**MEMORANDUM**

<b>ATTENTION</b>	Senate	<b>DATE</b>	December 12, 2024
<b>FROM</b>	Mary O'Brien, Chair of Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC)		
<b>RE:</b>	Course Reinstatements		



**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of December 10, 2024, SGSC approved the following course changes, effective **Fall 2025**:

**Faculty of Environment**

School of Resource and Environmental Management

- 1) Course Reinstatement: REM 612: Simulation Modelling in Natural Resource Management



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To: Senate Graduate Studies Committee  
From: Dr Christina Giovas  
Date: October 24, 2024  
**Re: Reactivation of REM 612 for Fall 2025**

Dear Senate Graduate Studies Committee,

I am writing to formally request the reactivation of **REM 612: Simulation Modelling**, to be offered in Fall 2025. The course has been a core elective in the Resource and Environmental Management (REM) program, and its content remains highly relevant to our academic offerings.

**Rationale:**

Simulation modelling has been an integral part of the REM curriculum. The course was made inactive, but this was not a reflection of its ongoing importance to the program. We are pleased to report that we have recently recruited two new faculty members whose research and teaching are directly aligned with simulation modelling. Given this, we are fully prepared to offer REM 612 again starting in the next academic year and regularly thereafter.

Furthermore, the course description for REM 612 remains current and reflective of the skills and knowledge students need in this field. Therefore, we believe it would be most efficient to continue using the existing course code rather than creating a new one.

We respectfully request the reactivation of REM 612 at your earliest convenience to ensure that it can be included in the Fall 2025 course offerings.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christina Giovas", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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