We are proposing two changes for the WESEP 594 course “Wind Energy Real-Time Research Collaborative”.

1. We would like to change the name to Wind Energy Real-Time Research Collaborative Seminar” adding seminar to the title.
2. be set up as a repeatable course and that students receive 1 credit toward their degree each time they take it.

We would like to see the changes take place for the Fall 2015 term.

John Jackman
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Judy:

This kind of request needs to be approved by the committee.

Sergio

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The rational provided for WESEP 594 is

The class does present new concepts each time it is offered.
The course provides ongoing capture of state of art in wind energy.

Let me know if you need more information, want to process for approval, or keep for GCCC approval in the fall.

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From: Graves, William R [G COL]
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 8:49 AM
To: Strand, Judith K [G COL]
Hi Judy,

Where do we stand on this? Do I need to respond to anyone? It sounds like this isn’t going to be approved for the fall and will be discussed by the committee; is that right?

Thanks, Bill

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From: <Strand>, "Judith K [G COL]" <jstrand@iastate.edu>  
Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 at 10:22 AM  
To: "Graves, William R [G COL]" <graves@iastate.edu>  
Subject: Wesep 594 Course changes

Hi Judi:

The Catalog has some graduate courses that are repeatable without a specific maximum, or that specify a large number of possible repeats (e.g., DSN S 546: Interdisciplinary Design Studio, HSP M 608: Administrative Problems, ANTHR 523: Topics in Latin American Anthropology, ANTHR 528: Topics in Archaeological Laboratory Methods and Techniques; but note that ANTHR 523 and ANTHR 528 are divided into sections, so that no individual section is repeatable).

The fact that there may be some precedents for a large number of repetitions, however, does not mean that repeatability is reasonable for the proposed WESEP 594. Unfortunately, no rationale has been submitted for the request, so the first thing I would suggest is to hold off any consideration for approval until a rationale is provided. Once a rationale is provided, at the LASCCC the “test” we have used to allow repeatability is that the concepts learned be different each time the course is repeated: If the second (third, fourth, ...) time a course is taken there no “new” concepts being taught, then a course should not be repeatable. By that standard, a priori it would seem difficult to justify 8 repeats for WESEP 594; if the “new” learning is from the topic being researched, then that component should be more appropriately classified as a “research” credit.

Have a nice weekend,

Sergio
From: Strand, Judith K [G COL]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 2:51 PM
To: Lence, Sergio H [ECONA]
Subject: Course changes

Sergio,

Bill would like your input on this request. We found out they want the course to be repeatable up to 8 times for 1 credit each that could be used toward the degree.

Thanks,

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From: Graves, William R [G COL]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 12:54 PM
To: Brown, Barbara [E CPE]
Cc: Strand, Judith K [G COL]
Subject: Re: Course changes

Dear Barbara,

Is there a maximum number of times a student can repeat the course, or a maximum number of credits of WESEP 594 that can be applied to graduation requirements?

Thank you, Bill

William R. Graves
Good morning,

Attached is a memo outlining two changes for the WESEP 594 course.

Please approve and forward to Shawna Saad, Assistant Registrar.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thanks in advance,

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