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To: Assistant/Associate Deans

Fr: Barbara C. Steidle, Assistant Provost for Undergraduate Education
and Academic Services

Re: Changes in College Requirements and Alternate Tracks - **Integrative
Studies in General Science**

Background:

At its April 15, 1999 meeting, the University Committee on Academic Policy unanimously approved the request for a change in the laboratory structure for Integrative Studies in General Science to add one credit to the general science requirement. The total number of Integrative Studies credits remains unchanged.

The request changes the Integrative Studies courses as follows:

- * Change the credits in *Integrative Studies in Biological Science* laboratory courses (ISBL) from one to two credits with an additional hour of recitation to 2(0-3).
- * Change the credits in *Integrative Studies in Physical Science* laboratory courses (ISPL) from one to two credits with an additional hour of recitation to 2(0-3).
- * Combine *Integrative Studies in Biological Science* ISB 202L and *Integrative Studies in Biological Science* 204L into one laboratory course with a new course number separate from the lecture sections.
- * Make ISB 202 *Applications of Environmental and Organismal Biology* 3(3-0) or ISB 204 *Applications of Biomedical Sciences* 3(3-0) a co- or pre-requisite for the new combined laboratory.

The specific course requests are being reviewed by the University Committee on Curriculum and should be included in the University Committee on Curriculum report to Academic Council for its January 25, 2000 meeting.

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