

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REGISTRATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
Educational and Professional Standards Subcommittee
March 28, 2017
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Subcommittee Members Present

David Conway, REHS, Director of Environmental Health, Mariposa County

John S. Watkins, REHS, University Faculty

Ms. Sarah Crossman, REHS, Public Sector REHS

Michael Sullivan, REHS, University Faculty

Environmental Health Specialist Registration Program Staff Present

Ms. Veronica L. Malloy, REHS, EHS Registration Program Administrator

Evaluate for REHS Required Basic Science Coursework (Option 1)

- Cal Poly – Pomona
 - Hand Specimen Petrology – GSC 219 *The subcommittee members agreed this is more of an identification/field class and has very little connection with the environmental health field. No science credit will be awarded.*
 - Climatology – GSC 303 *The subcommittee members see value in this class as a prerequisite for a future course in climate change. Science credit will be awarded for this course.*
 - Geomorphology, Invertebrate paleontology, Oceanography – GSC 323, 331, 335 *The subcommittee members agreed to award science credit for the Geomorphology class only.*
- Ohio State University *The subcommittee members agreed to award science credit only for these two courses, they do not meet the level of a General Inorganic Chemistry class appropriate for the REHS requirement:*
 - CHEM 101
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- Oregon Health and Science University
 - ESE 550 – Microbiology *The subcommittee members agreed to award the equivalent of a course in General Microbiology Lecture class.*
- Sacramento City College
 - CHEM 300 *The subcommittee members unanimously agreed this course is much like high school chemistry and will not award science credit.*

Evaluate for Option III, IV or V – Core Courses

- Long Beach City Community College *Please see the notes under New Business.*
 - Public Administration
- Northern Arizona University

- Statistics *The committee members agreed this meets the equivalent of a course in Statistics for Option III, IV or V.*
- UC Irvine *Please see the notes under New Business*
 - Stats 8 – Biostatistics
 - PH 101 – Epidemiology

Evaluate for Option III, IV or V – Environmental Health Electives – Please see notes under New Business.

- UC Irvine
 - PH 1 – Principles of Public Health
 - E8 – Environmental Analysis and Design
 - PH 120 – Nutrition and Global Health
 - PH 146 – Health Promotion
 - PH 195W – Public Health Practicum
 - PH 168 – Nuclear Environments

Discussion

- Using continuing education hours for 2 semesters of science coursework
 - Ed/Professional Standards Subcommittee meeting minutes 7/8/2013 *The subcommittee members will not allow contact hours for continuing education to be used for more than 1 semester unit, as previously decided at the 2013 meeting.*

NEW BUSINESS: How to respond to course challenges from individuals that have not applied to the REHS program *Mr. Conway made a motion to delay the review of any transcript evaluation challenges until the REHS Program receives an application from the student. Ms. Crossman seconded, No abstentions were received, all were in favor, the motion passes to the full committee for final approval.*