

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REGISTRATION COMMITTEE MINUTES  
Educational and Professional Standards Subcommittee  
January 22, 2015  
1 pm – 3 pm

Subcommittee Members Present

Brett Koontz, Ph. D, REHS, University Faculty  
David Conway, REHS, Director of Environmental Health, Mariposa County

Subcommittee Members Absent

Ms. Sarah Crossman, REHS, Public Sector REHS

Environmental Health Specialist Registration Program Staff Present

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

**Evaluation of Course Syllabus**

**1. Rio Salado College – Microbiology (BIO 205) textbook and assignment description**

*The subcommittee members agreed to re-evaluate this course after the student provided additional information on the textbook and assignments completed in the lecture portion. After further review of the additional information, student educational background, additional coursework as part of a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Sciences from Arizona State University, and her registration as an Arizona Sanitarian, the subcommittee members agreed to award credit for the REHS requirement in General Basic Microbiology Lecture*

**2. UC San Diego**

*a. Paleobiology (SIO 104)*

*After reviewing the course syllabus from Fall 2011 quarter, the subcommittee members did not accept the laboratory course for this class as the equivalent to the General Basic Biology Laboratory. They did however, agree that this course could be considered an approved science course and agreed to offer science credit in semester units. This course is worth 6 quarter units which is equivalent to 4 semester units of science coursework.*

*b. Marine Biology (BIEB 132)*

*After reviewing the course syllabus from the Fall Quarter 2009, the subcommittee did not approve this for science coursework because it is not the required marine biology course for Biology majors.*

**3. American River College – Foundations of Biology (BIO 300)**

*Upon checking the articulation agreements for this biology class, the subcommittee members did not accept it as a science class. They did note it is a General Education Requirement to fulfill the life sciences but it does not meet the rigor of a science class.*

**4. San Jose State University – Biology 21**

*This course does not matriculate to any of the approved science courses in assist.org or at any of the approved schools. No science credit is awarded.*

**5. Punjab Agriculture University** – This student submitted a description of 21 courses completed as part of a Bachelor/Master's degree from India. The subcommittee

reviewed all 21 descriptions and agreed to award 12 semester credits for the upper division courses in Microbiology, Biochemistry and Soil Physics.

#### **6. University of Phoenix**

The subcommittee members were curious to know the current status of the accreditation of this institution. They also want to know why this applicant did not take the Biology 350 and 351 series which seem to match the Biology requirement in the University of Phoenix program.