

April 23, 2015

The Curriculum Review Committee of the Faculty Senate has approved the following:

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

Approval of a New Course, BIOL 150, for the Biology Department, effective Fall 2015

Approval of a New Course, BIOL 151, for the Biology Department, effective Fall 2015

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BIOL 150 is a new course for the Biology Department. It is a one-semester course that covers the principles of biology, including the scientific method, cell structure and function, photosynthesis, cellular respiration, and the history of life on earth. BIOL 150 is a prerequisite for BIOL 151 and BIOL 152.

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BIOL 151 is a new course for the Biology Department. It is a one-semester course that covers the principles of genetics, including Mendelian inheritance, molecular genetics, and population genetics. BIOL 151 is a prerequisite for BIOL 152 and BIOL 153.

April 17, 2015

The Curriculum Review Committee and the Core Review Committee, State of Virginia

Dear Members of the Curriculum Review Committee and the Core Review Committee:

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I am pleased to inform you that the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) has received approval from the State Board of Education (SBE) to

reauthorize the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) for English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics for the 2018-2019 school year.

As a result,

the current SOL for ELA and Mathematics will remain in effect until the end of the 2017-2018 school year.

Thank you for your

continued support and collaboration in the review process.

I am confident that the current SOL will continue to provide a

strong foundation for our students and that the current SOL will continue to be a valuable resource for our educators.

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Sincerely,

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Director of Curriculum and Instruction

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