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To: Christopher Johnson

During the past several years our department has engaged in an extensive attempt to revise the curriculum for all emphasis areas of the Geoscience B.S. and the Earth Science Teaching Composite Major. For the last two years I have been the chair of our departments curriculum revision committee and have been overseeing the development and implementation of this process.

To this end we are hopeful to roll out the new revised curriculum starting in the Fall 2018. However, as this effort requires a variety of approvals at upper administration levels it may not actually be implemented until Fall 2019.

We place high value on the quality of good students coming into our department from SLCC, and the faculty of the Dept. of Geology & Geophysics wish to express that we want to do everything possible to maintain strong ties with SLCC and maintain articulation with all classes offered at SLCC. Currently I think that the geology classes offered in the revised geology program at SLCC can be articulated with classes offered under our new curriculum. I foresee the following articulations as being the most likely:

- (1) SLCC Geo 1110/115 - Physical Geology articulates with *GEO 1110/1115 – Introduction to Earth Systems ** Mistaken equivalent; GEO 1110+GEO1115 @ SLCC = GEO 2100: Reactive Earth @ UU. An amended letter or email clarification forthcoming from UU (2018-03-29)*
- (2) SLCC Geo 1220/1225 - Historical Geology articulates with GEO 1100 – Evolving Earth
- (3) SLCC Geo 2350 - Field Studies articulates with GEO 2500 – Wasatch in the Field

I look forward to working with you in the future and continuing to work towards a curriculum benefiting our collective students.

Sincerely,



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