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**Subject:** GEOG Course Designator Proposal

Richard and Prem,

We have received another new course designator proposal. Actually it is request to reestablish a previously approved course designator. The attached proposal from the College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences (EOAS) is a request to reestablish the **GEOG** course designator.

The reestablishment of the GEOG course designator will be associated with a New Degree (Category I) proposal that is currently being prepared by EOAS to reestablish a Geography undergraduate degree program. The BA, BS in Geography degree program was terminated (effective Winter Term 2012) following the establishment of the BS in Earth Sciences (Fall Term 2011). In contrast, the degree program being proposed will incorporate the disciplines of both geography and geographic information science; i.e., a BS in Geography and GIScience degree program.

The GEOG course designator was "retired" effective Fall Term 1994 (back when the undergraduate degree program in Geography was funded and administered jointly by the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Science. The proposal calls for existing geography and geographic information science GEO courses to be moved to a reestablished GEOG course designator. The existing GEO course designator will not be terminated. It will continue to be used by both the Geology and Earth Sciences programs.

Rebecca has indicated that the GEOG course designator is available for use.