Courses considered at the meeting of November 14, 2011

All courses were approved as presented, with a suggestion for Geography regarding the proposal for Geography 338.

**Old Business**

1. **Population Health Sciences 661**: State Level Health System, Payment, and Coverage Reform
   *Type of proposal:* New course
   *Note:* Course had been deferred from the May 2011 meeting.
   *Action:* Approved

**New Business**

2. **Biological Systems Engineering 349**: Quantitative Techniques for Biological Systems
   *Type of proposal:* New course, with proposed change in title from original submission
   *Note:* The biological sciences curriculum planning committee approved this course in the spring with a different title, “Biological Concepts for Engineers.” The proposal was also sent to the physical sciences divisional committee last spring. Physical sciences approved the course conditional upon a new title, “Quantitative Techniques for Biological Systems.” Because there was a change in the original proposal, biological sciences is now asked to consider the new title.
   *Action:* Approved

3. **Biostatistics and Medical Informatics/Computer Sciences/Psychology 841**: Computational Cognitive Science
   *Type of proposal:* New course
   *Action:* Approved

4. **Geography 338**: Vegetation: Stability and Change
   *Type of proposal:* Change in title, description, crosslist status
   *Note:* L&S has jurisdiction over breadth designation; they approved change from social studies breadth to biological sciences breadth

   *Current:* Vegetation: Stability and Change. Vegetation in environmental systems; vegetation dynamics in natural and human-altered environments; impacts of human activities upon vegetation in North America with emphasis on changes since European settlement. [No crosslist]
   *Proposed:* Environmental Biogeography. This course will explore how physical and biological factors affect the distribution of terrestrial biomes, ecosystem types, and biodiversity; as well as the role of disturbance and recent human activities on differences in past and modern day species distributions. Crosslist with Botany.
   *Action:* Approved, with suggestion to Geography to add grading scale to syllabus.

5. **Medical Microbiology and Immunology 554**: Emerging Infectious Diseases and Bioterrorism
   *Type of proposal:* Change in prereq

   *Current:* Prereq> MM&I 301 or cons inst
   *Proposed:* Prereq> MM&I 301 or con reg; or Grad St; or cons inst
Action: Approved

6. **Surgical Sciences 545**: Fundamentals of Anesthesiology I  
   *Type of proposal: Course deletion*  
   *Action: Approved*

7. **Surgical Sciences 546**: Fundamentals of Anesthesiology II  
   *Type of proposal: Course deletion*  
   *Action: Approved*

8. **Surgical Sciences 547**: Fundamentals of Anesthesiology  
   *Type of proposal: New course*  
   *Action: Approved*