

BS Degree in Agroecology

The Academic Planning Committee (APC) was asked to review a proposal for the Department of Plant Science to have sole responsibility for the current Agroecology B.S. degree. Currently the degree is a partnership with Plant Science and the Department of Ecosystem Science and Management. The Name of the program would be changed to Plant and Production Protection and would have four concentrations: Agronomy, Horticulture, Agroecology and Evolution, and Integrated Pest Management. The proposal also would have four minors: Agronomy, Horticulture, Agroecology, and Plant Protection.

The proposal asks for no new resources and there are currently 40 majors with an average of 14 graduates per year. In the past, the APC has not recommended approval for name changes of programs or what department has responsibility for a program. The APC did not see any red flags in the proposal and we would defer to the unit.