

Faculty Senate Notification Form

Effective Date: Spring 2026

Submission Date:

Department: Biology

College of: Arts & Science

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Course/Program Name: BIOL 641 (Woody Plant Identification)

Notification Form – Used for notifying faculty senate and registrar's office of changes that don't affect other departments.

- Admission Requirements
- Pre-requisites/Co-requisites -only removes or adds from your department.
- Modality -for the change or addition to teaching a face to face course to online or hybrid format.
- Other is for misc. situations that are not covered in the other areas.

1. Purpose/Justification for this notification:

We are removing the prerequisite (BIOL 405: Taxonomy of Vascular Plants) to better accommodate the botany course sequence. Dr. Nonnenmacher supports this change. Students should have an adequate background in plant biology after completing BIOL 212 (Principles of Biology II)

2. Is this notification related to, and/or may affect, any other departments, unit curricula, or programs at PSU or any other Regent university? Select One **No** If "yes", please provide documentation (ex. email).

	Existing	New/Proposed
Modality of Program:	Select One	Select One
Admission Requirements:		
Pre/Co-Requisite(s):	Prerequisite: BIOL 405 Taxonomy of Vascular Plants or permission of instructor.	Prerequisite: BIOL 212 Principles of Biology II
Other:		

Authorization Sign-Off Sheet

-Approved: Department Chairperson

Date: 9-30-2025 Signature, Chairperson:



-Approved: Dean of College

Date: 12/2/25 Signature, Dean:



-Approved: Faculty Senate

Date: _____ Signature, Recorder Faculty Senate: _____

Originating Departments: After completing this form, in its entirety, please have it signed by the chair and the dean. The College Admin will load to the "Approved College Curriculum" file in SharePoint. It will be added to the next 10-day viewing and then sent forward with the next Faculty Senate agenda.

Each college curriculum representative should notify their respective college and department(s) of the completion of the approval process.