Withdrawals
Texas A&M University
Departmental Request for a Change in Course
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1. Request submitted by (Department or Program Name):
   Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology

2. Course prefix, number and complete title of course:
   PLPA 625 Plant Pathogenic Fungi

3. Change requested
   a. Prerequisite(s): From: ___________________________ To: ___________________________
   b. Withdrawal (reason): Replaced this course with PLPA 630, 631, & 632 to provide more flexibility in the graduate courses
   c. Cross-list with: ______________________________________________________________________
      \[Cross-listed courses require the signature of both department heads.\]
   d. Change in course title and description. Enter complete current course title and current course description in item 5; enter proposed course title and proposed course description in item 6. Complete item 7 for change in title.
   e. Change in course number, contact hours (lab & lecture), and semester credit hours. Complete item 7. Attach a course syllabus.

4. For informational purposes only, please indicate course number if this course will be stacked: ___________________________

5. Complete current course title and current catalog course description:

6. Complete proposed course title and proposed catalog course description (not to exceed 50 words):

7. a. As currently in course inventory:

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Approval recommended by:

Leland S. (Sandy) Pierson III

Department Head or Program Chair (Type Name & Sign) Date: 7/1/2011

Chair, College, or Dean Committee Date: 7/2/2011

Dean of College Date: 8/12/11

Submitted to Coordinating Board by:

Mark J. Zoran

Date: Effective Date

Questions regarding this form should be directed to Sandra Williams at 845-8201 or sandra.williams@tamu.edu
Curricular Services – 02/11
7 July 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO:       Dr. David Wentling
           Assistant Vice President for Graduate Studies

FROM:     Dr. Charles Kenerley
           Associate Dept Head, PLPM

SUBJECT:  Course Withdrawal

The Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology added three new courses to its graduate program as part of a curriculum revision. These courses were PLPA 630 (Fungi: Physiology and Genetics), PLPA 631 (Fungi Laboratory), and PLPA 632 (Fungi Cell Biology and Taxonomy), and they were approved by the appropriate TAMU Committees. The intention of the Department was to withdraw PLPA 625 and replace this older course with these three new ones. The rationale for this revision was to increase flexibility among our graduate students for course selection and provide a series of varying credit course for students outside our program. The expertise of our faculty and the needs of our students have changed regarding the context of PLPA 625. Thus, we seek to withdraw from the catalog PLPA 625.