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TO: Daniel Holland, Chair, Academic Senate
FROM: Carlyn Morenus, Chair, University Curriculum Committee
RE: Proposal to Delete the AGR Food Industry Science Sequence

The University Curriculum Committee has approved and is forwarding for Academic Senate review the attached proposal to delete the Food Industry Science Sequence from the Major in Agriculture.

As described in the attached proposal from the Department of Agriculture, this sequence only entered the catalog as recently as 2004-2005. Anticipated hires to support the sequence did not materialize and the department's last program review consequently recommended deletion. In fact, the department proposed deleting this sequence last year and pulled it from deletion when the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences asked for more time and another discussion before the sequence was eliminated. Agriculture has provided a letter from the chairperson of Family and Consumer Sciences affirming that the department now concurs in this sequence's deletion. A copy of the letter is attached to the proposal.

The University Curriculum Committee supports the deletion of the sequence from the Major in Agriculture. If approved by the Academic Senate the minor will be removed from the *2008-2010 Undergraduate Catalog*.