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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal for a new prefix: PBGG, Plant Breeding, Genetics and Genomics, will be an agenda item for the December 4, 2009, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Maece, Jr.
Professor Jere W. Morehead
October 14, 2009

Fiona Liken
Director of Curriculum Management
116B Franklin House
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Dear Fiona,

The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences curriculum committees and Faculty Council approved the following curriculum items:

1. Proposal to establish a new PBGG course prefix. This proposal originated by the Institute of Plant Breeding, Genetics and Genomics.

2. Proposal to add AESC 2990S to courses that meet the cultural diversity requirement. The course titled, “Understanding and Communicating with the Latino Community in the Green Industry,” was submitted by the Department of Horticulture.

We respectfully request that these curriculum items be forwarded to the appropriate university level committees for consideration and approval. Please let me know if you should need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Josef M. Broder
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

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Enclosures

cy: Scott Angle
Doug Bailey
Charles Brummer
July 1, 2009

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences
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RE: Request Approval for New Course Prefix

The Institute of Plant Breeding, Genetics, and Genomics (PBGG), is a newly approved research institute in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of Georgia. Our mission is to develop improved plant cultivars from agronomic and horticultural species of importance to Georgia, the US, and worldwide. The Institute has both a MS and PhD program that was approved by the Board of Regency in 2008. Currently the MS and PhD program has 22 students. This spring we have five students in our first graduating class. The Institute is unique because our curriculum provides our students with broad training, while providing the flexibility to emphasize topical areas of greatest interest to individual students.

Our request for approval for a new course prefix will be for the Institute of Plant Breeding, Genetics, and Genomics with the prefix being PBGG. Our Students take a variety of existing courses (CRSS, HORT), but since these courses are vital to the Institute and to our student’s academic development we would like to add our prefix to the course. In addition the Institute will develop its own courses designed especially for our students and having the course prefix approved is the first step in that process.

If you have any additional questions I can be reached at brummer@uga.edu or 706-542-8847. Thank you for your consideration.

E. Charlie Brummer
Institute of Plant Breeding, Genetics, and Genomics Director