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**To:** [curriculum.submit](#)  
**Subject:** 632163 Environment Requirements Revise - Revise or Drop Graduate Plan  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 10, 2021 9:10:34 AM  
**Attachments:** [2021.02.10.09.09.07.14.FormData.html](#)  
[2021.02.10.09.09.06.69.currentCatalogFile MS in Geology nonthesis drop plan.docx](#)

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Lisa Shipley has submitted a request for a major curricular change. His/her email address is: [shipley@wsu.edu](mailto:shipley@wsu.edu).

**Requested change:** Revise or Drop Graduate Plan

**Degree:** MS in Geology

**Title:** Non-thesis

**Requested Effective Date:** Fall 2021

**Drop:** Yes

**Dean:** Swindell, Samantha - Assoc Dean - CAS, Zack, Rich - Assoc Dean - CAHNRS

**Chair:** Keller, Kent – Director – Environment ,

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Catalog Subcommittee  
Approval Date

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AAC, PHSC, or GSC  
Approval Date

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Faculty Senate  
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**From:** [Keller, Kent](#)  
**To:** [curriculum.submit](#)  
**Cc:** [Swindell, Samantha](#)  
**Subject:** Re: 632163 Environment Requirements Revise - Revise or Drop Graduate Plan  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 10, 2021 4:15:19 PM

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I approve. -Kent.

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**Date:** Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 9:10 AM  
**To:** Kent Keller <cckeller@wsu.edu>  
**Cc:** "Swindell, Samantha" <:sswindell@wsu.edu>  
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1. I approve this proposal in its current form.
2. I approve this proposal with revisions. Revisions are attached.
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Thank you for your assistance as we embark on this new process. If you have any

**From:** [Swindell, Samantha](#)  
**To:** [curriculum.submit](#); [Keller, Kent](#)  
**Subject:** RE: 632163 Environment Requirements Revise - Revise or Drop Graduate Plan  
**Date:** Sunday, February 14, 2021 3:18:09 PM

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**To:** [curriculum.submit](#)  
**Subject:** Re: 632163 Environment Requirements Revise - Revise or Drop Graduate Plan  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 10, 2021 9:37:31 AM

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I approve

Rich Zack

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**Date:** Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 9:10 AM  
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**M.S. in Geology non-thesis option  
Drop plan**

Rationale:

We plan to drop the non-thesis option for an M.S. in Geology. No students have used this plan in over a decade, and we currently do not have the faculty resources to teach enough graduate courses to make this degree possible to complete in 2 years. We are requesting closure by Fall 2021.