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**University Curriculum Committee**

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**Memorandum**

**Proposal to Change Course Prefix**

**Department of Interdisciplinary Studies**

**(Information Item)**

**TO:** Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

**FROM:** Sponsoring Unit: University College

 Department: Interdisciplinary Studies

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**CHANGE:** Current Course Prefix: UC

 Proposed Course Prefix: IDST

**COURSE NUMBERS TO BE INCLUDED UNDER THE NEW COURSE**

**PREFIX (SUBJECT AREA):**

UC 375 to IDST 375

UC 376 to IDST 376

UC 399 to IDST 399

UC 495 to IDST 495

UC 499 to IDST 499

**RATIONALE:**

The Department of Interdisciplinary Studies was established in July 2010 to be the academic home for the BIS degree. Existing BIS courses were previously listed generically as UC (University College) offerings; these need to be changed. Faculty in the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies will be creating new IDST courses and curriculum as well, which will need to bear the appropriate departmental prefix (IDST).

**DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION: Fall 2011**

**Attachment: Course Inventory Form**