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**SDSU**  
**Institution**

**Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences / Natural  
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### 13. Section Restriction: NA

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#### DSU Approval:

Thanks for the gentle reminder. I have myself been awaiting for feedback from our biology faculty. I button-holed all of them today and they are supportive of your offering BIOL 410.

Thanks,

David

**David Kenley, PhD**

**Dean, College of Arts & Sciences**

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**From:** Dudash, Michele

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 3:44 PM

**To:** Kenley, David

**Cc:** Hoffelt, Janell

**Subject:** Re: Request to offer Conservation Biology (BIOL 410) at SDSU

You don't often get email from [michele.dudash@sdstate.edu](mailto:michele.dudash@sdstate.edu). [Learn why this is important](#)

Dear Dean Kenley,

I am hopefully moving this query up in your email "in box" for your review.

Thank in advance!

Best,

Michele

**From:** Dudash, Michele

**Date:** Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 10:39 AM

**To:** Kenley, David

**Cc:** Hoffelt, Janell, Dudash, Michele

**Subject:** Request to offer Conservation Biology (BIOL 410) at SDSU

Dear Dean Kenley,

The department of Natural Resource Management at SDSU would like to teach the UG course, Conservation Biology (BIOL 410: 3 credits lecture only) at our institution to complement our course offerings in the 5 undergraduate programs we administer. This course would be listed as a major elective. The UG programs are Conservation Planning and Park Management, Ecology and Environmental Sciences, Natural Resource Law Enforcement, Rangeland Ecology and Management, and Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences.

I would appreciate knowing if you are agreeable to this plan? We would like to teach this course in fall 2023 and then annually. Thanks in advance for your consideration. I would also be happy to chat.

Best,

Michele

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**USD Approval:**

Good Morning Michele,  
(I started this email this morning... such is my day)

Yes, that is fine with us. Thanks for checking in.

On a separate note- is your department you in charge of the BIOL/GEOG 484 Geospatial Analysis course at SDSU?