

9.1. *Center for the Environment - Charter*

9.1.1. *Mission*

The Center for the Environment advances environmental education, research and outreach in order to prepare students, and university and community members for responsible citizenship and stewardship of the Earth.

The Center for the Environment houses interdisciplinary general education, degree, research, and outreach programs that support and promote environmental literacy across a spectrum of constituencies. Academic programs include the Environmental Studies minor/general education curriculum and the nascent Environmental Sciences major.

9.1.2. *Objectives*

The Center for the Environment will:

- Advance basic environmental literacy among students, to assess the nature, scope, and complexities of present and impending environmental problems.
- Prepare environmental specialists who serve as a resource to the region with expertise in environmental consulting, environmental management, environmental education, and environmental policy.
- Expand the university's role in providing environmental expertise and education to the region.

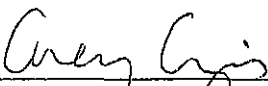
9.1.3. *Residence*

The Center for the Environment resides within the College of the Sciences.

9.1.4. *Program Specific Provisions*

None; University policy pertains.

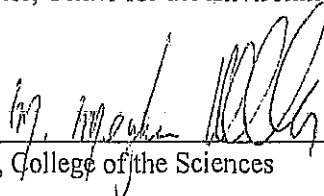
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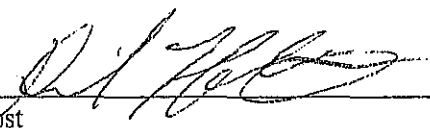
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