Appendix I: Correspondence with Graduate School re Geosciences Proposal

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“Bruce points out that once a minor in Water Conflict Management and Transformation is established students could get a minor and a certificate for the same body of work. There is nothing in university policy that prevents this. This topic has implications for all certificates, so permitting this for WCRT is essentially permitting this for all certificates if the programs wish to create a minor in the same field. It seems that this is a topic the Graduate Council should have the opportunity to comment on.

Some potential Council outcomes could be:

(a) No problem, a transcript visible minors and certificates in the same field are OK.
(b) No way, you can have a minor or a certificate, but not both.
(c) OK but, the certificate and the minor can only have 6 credits in common (same as our double counting percent for a second OSU master's)
(d) Other”