

**PROPOSAL TO CHANGE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

<b>SCHOOL:</b>	<b>CAS</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CPA</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>LAW</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MSB</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>CONTACT NAME:</b>	Dan Gerlowski			<i>Phone ext: 4987</i>
<b>PROPOSED SEMESTER OF IMPLEMENTATION:</b>	Fall Year: 2017			

**PROGRAM FOR WHICH CHANGE IS REQUESTED**

Business Administration (B.S.) with specializations in accounting, computer information systems, entrepreneurship, entrepreneurship fellows, finance, general business, international business, management, human resource management, and marketing.

**CHANGE BEING REQUESTED**

**Current Program Requirement(s):**

See Catalog. This proposed change is limited to the Upper-Division Business Core Requirements (31 credits). The existing core includes: ECON 305, FIN 331, INSS 300, MGMT 301, MGMT 302, MGMG 315, MGMT 330, MBMG 339, MKTG 301, OPRE 315, and MGMT 475.

**Proposed Program Requirement(s):**

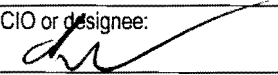
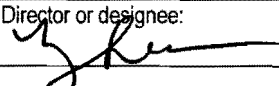
The revised core would include ECON 308 Money and Banking in place of ECON 305 Managerial Economics. This proposal makes no other changes to the program.

In order to guarantee a smooth transition by students into well developed and well thought out sections of ECON 308 the MSB Faculty Senate vote authorized a scenario where ECON 305 would remain a valid course in our upper division core through the end of the Spring 2017 semester. ECON 308 would be initially offered in Spring 2017. Thus, during the Fall 2016 semester ECON 305 would remain a valid required core course and, during the Spring 2017 semester both ECON 305 and ECON 308 would serve as fulfilling the same requirement. At the end of the Spring 2017 semester moving forward, only ECON 308 would fulfill the requirement of the Upper Division Core.

Thus program change has no impact on the BS in Information Systems and Technology Management or the BS in Real Estate and Economic Development, verified by the appropriate program directors.

**RATIONALE FOR PROPOSAL**

The Merrick School of Business Faculty endorsed the concept put forward by the Economics Faculty (Gerlowski, Sawhney, and Zhang) that a macro-based course would be more relevant to our students than the current micro-based course in the upper division core. This the course is to be created and eventually replace the micro-based course, ECON 305, in the upper division core. There are interesting cross-functional issues that may be exploited for the benefits of the students with the OPRE coursework done by students and also with the broad theme of entrepreneurship that permeates the curriculum and mission of the Merrick School. The proposal was voted on and approved at the Merrick School of Business Faculty Senate meeting on May 4, 2016.

<b>IMPACT REVIEW</b>	<b>SIGNATURES (see procedures for authorized signers)</b>	<b>DATE</b>
OTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No impact <input type="checkbox"/> Impact statement attached	CIO or designee: 	5/20/16
Admissions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No impact <input type="checkbox"/> Impact statement attached	Director or designee: 	5-20-16

**PROPOSAL TO CHANGE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

SCHOOL:	CAS <input type="checkbox"/>	CPA <input type="checkbox"/>	LAW <input type="checkbox"/>	MSB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT NAME:	Dan Gerlowski			Phone ext: 4987
PROPOSED SEMESTER OF IMPLEMENTATION:	Fall Year: 2017			

Records	Registrar or designee:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No impact <input type="checkbox"/> Impact statement attached	<i>Mark Jeger</i>	5/17/16

APPROVAL SEQUENCE	APPROVAL SIGNATURES	DATE
1. Department / Division	<i>[Signature]</i>	5-11-16
2. General Education Committee (as appropriate)		
3. Final faculty review body within each School/ College	<i>[Signature]</i>	5-17-16
4. College Dean or Designee	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/17/16
5. Provost or Designee	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/20/16