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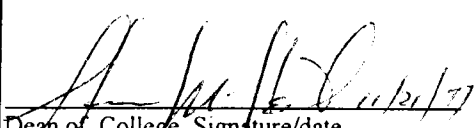
PROPOSAL TITLE: Change in MBA Foundation Course: Remove Management Information Systems (MIS) as a Foundation Course or Pre-MBA course


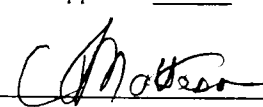
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- CATALOG DESCRIPTIONS, TITLES, AND/OR PREREQUISITES
- SMALL CHANGES IN COURSE CONTENT OF EXISTING COURSES WHICH DO NOT SUBSTANTIALLY VARY THE CURRICULUM
- CHANGES IN HEGIS NUMBER

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MINOR CURRICULAR CHANGE

Change in MBA Foundation Course

1. Details

a. Change Requested:

Remove Management Information Systems (MIS) as a Foundation Course or Pre-MBA course

b. Sponsors:

Kimble Byrd, Robert Fleming, Berhe-Habte Giorgis, Larissa Kyj, Joohe Lee, Tom Michael, Dilip Mirchandani, and Chee Ng

2. Rationale

a. Statement of Need:

Currently, applicants to the Rowan MBA Program, without an undergraduate Business degree take the course as a pre-requisite to taking MBA Core courses. It is important to address the MIS area in the MBA curriculum. Hence, these issues are integrated into the MBA Core in the reconfigured MBA Core curriculum. Specifically, MIS will be integrated into the Keystone and Capstone courses. The inclusion of this material in the core eliminates the need to require MIS as a Foundation course.

b. Statement of Curricular Effect:

Removing Management Information Systems as a Foundation course or Pre-MBA course will decrease the number of foundation or Pre-MBA courses taken by one course or 3 credits.

3. Results of Consultation

a. Parties Consulted

An interdisciplinary workgroup that includes MBA faculty from every discipline and department within the College of Business is charged with redesigning the MBA curriculum. This group was consulted on the proposed change.