

TITLE Minor Curricular Change-Name Change: 0504.500 Managerial Finance

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UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATE

New non gen-ed Major

Short-Term non gen-ed

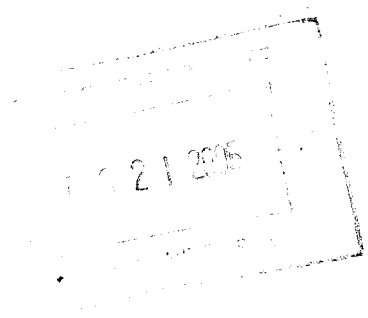
Minor curricular changes (fewer than three) to:

Existing non gen-ed course

Non gen-ed degree requirements

Major

Minor, specialization, concentration, track, certificate program



Signatures Required: representing approval before submission to Office of the Senate

Department Chair: Carol Welsh [Signature] Date: 10/1/05
Department CURRICULUM Chair: Stephanie Weidman [Signature] Date: 10-10-05
Academic DEAN: Edward Schoen [Signature] Date: 10-11-05

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE: Open Hearing Date: 10/29/05
Approved:
Not Approved:

Signature: College Curriculum Chair [Signature] 11/18/05

Signature: SENATE CURRICULUM CHAIR [Signature]
Date: 11/22/05

Comments: _____

Signature: Executive Vice President/Provost: [Signature]
Date: 11/22/05

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Signature: REGISTRAR [Signature]
Date: 1/27/06 Course Description Received & Approved
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Notification Forward:
 SCC CHAIR Academic Dean
 IR Department Chair
 CAP VP/Student Affairs
 Registrar Other- [Signature]

**MINOR CURRICULAR CHANGE
NAME CHANGE**

0504.500 Managerial Finance

DETAILS

A. Change Requested:

Name change for 0504.500 Managerial Finance

From: 0504.500 Managerial Finance

To: 0504.500 Financial Decision Making

B. Sponsor: Dr. Gulser Meric, Professor of Finance

RATIONALE

A. 0504.500 Managerial Finance is a required course in the MBA Program. The course emphasizes financial decision-making. Therefore, the proposed new name describes the course content more adequately.

B. There is no programmatic change associated with this proposal.

CONSULTATIONS

An approval letter from Dr. Daniel J. McFarland, MBA Program Director, is attached.

Catalog Description

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Financial Decision Making

(Prerequisite: 0503.500, 0501.518,0507.500 (pre-requisite or co-requisite))

Students in this course will learn valuation techniques including adjusting present value, equity cash flows, and real-option valuation. In addition to comparing alternative valuation techniques and the assumptions and limitations underlying each, students explore the technical difficulties and incentive effects caused by high leverage, the relation between capital structure and capital costs, the interaction between a firm's financial structure and its business strategies, the conditions contributing to potential under or over-valuation of a firm's prospects by the market, and the managerial consequences of such mis-valuation.

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To: Gulser Meric
From: MBA Office / Daniel McFarland
Date: September 29, 2005

RE: Curriculum Change Proposal changing the name of Managerial Finance
(0504.500) to Financial Decision Making

Dear Gulser,

Thank you for being responsive to the requests of our marketing consultants in changing the title of 0504.500. We hope this change and concert with other minor changes in the MBA program will increase the attractiveness of our program and ultimately increase our enrollments.