

PROPOSAL NUMBER: 99-111

CURRICULUM PROPOSAL FORM

(2)

***DEADLINES:**

REGULAR COURSE PROPOSALS: OCTOBER 23, 1998 FOR FALL, 1999 AND FEBRUARY 19, 1999 FOR SPRING, 2000
 SHORT-TERM COURSE PROPOSALS: DECEMBER 11, 1998 FOR FALL, 1999 AND MARCH 26, 1998 FOR SPRING 2000

PROPOSAL TITLE: *Changing non-business electives to core electives*

SPONSOR/S: *George C. Renard*

DEPARTMENT: *Accounting Finance*

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATE

COLLEGE: *Business*

If LAS: History/Humanities
 Math/Sciences
 Social/Behavioral Sciences

TYPE OF PROPOSAL (Check ALL that Apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> General Education	<input type="checkbox"/> New Course (NOT Gen. Ed.)
<input type="checkbox"/> New Course in _____ Bank	<input type="checkbox"/> Name Change (Dept., School, Major)
<input type="checkbox"/> Existing course, Add To _____ Bank	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes in Degree Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural/Global Designation	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Involve Gen. Ed. requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Intensive Designation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor Changes to Existing Courses
<input type="checkbox"/> New Minor/Concentration/Specialization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course is NOT General Education
<input type="checkbox"/> New Major/Degree Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Course IS General Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term Course Proposal	

DEPARTMENT
 (SIGNATURE INDICATES APPROVAL)

George C. Renard *George C. Renard* 10/30/98

DEPT. CURRICULUM CHAIR / DATE DEPT. CHAIRPERSON / DATE

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
 DATE OF OPEN HEARING (if necessary) *1/21/99*

APPROVED
 NOT APPROVED

COMMENTS:

George C. Renard *1/21/99*

SIGNATURE DATE

ACADEMIC DEAN (& GRADUATE DEAN, for New Graduate Programs Only)

APPROVED
 NOT APPROVED

COMMENTS:

George C. Renard *11-4-98*

SIGNATURE (Academic Dean) DATE

SIGNATURE (Graduate Dean) DATE

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

DATE OF OPEN HEARING (if necessary) 11/21/99 (College level only)

APPROVED

NOT APPROVED

COMMENTS:

Francis M. Reed 11/21/99
SIGNATURE DATE

SENATE

Date announced at Senate 11/21/99

Voted upon at Senate: Approved Not Approved Date: _____

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST

FEB 8 1999

APPROVED

NOT APPROVED if no reasons are as follows:

STUDENT CREDIT HOURS _____ FACULTY LOAD HOURS _____ EQUALIZED CREDIT HOURS _____

OFFICIAL COPY & APPROVAL SHEET FILED (DATE): _____

DATE/SIGNATURE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST CTM

REGISTRAR

DATE APPROVED COURSE DESCRIPTION RECEIVED _____

HEGIS TAXONOMY & COURSE NUMBER ASSIGNED _____

DATE/SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR Robert A. Kelat 2/23/99

NOTIFICATION FORWARD:

SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSONS

ACADEMIC DEAN(S)

REGISTRAR

SPONSOR(S)

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2/23/99

MINOR CURRICULUM CHANGE

(Requiring 12 credits of free electives rather than non-business for B.S. in Accounting)

1. Details

a. Change Requested:

Change the 12 credit hours of non-business electives to free electives.

b. Sponsor:

George C. Romeo
Department of Accounting and Finance

c. Implementation:

Starting Fall Semester, 1999

2. Rationale:

a. Statement of "Need" for Such a Change:

See attached review report by external consultant for the proposed B.S. and M.S. in Accounting programs.

b. Statement of Curricular Effect:

This change will strengthen the accounting major by allowing more flexibility in the undergraduate program.

3. Results of Consultation:

The Department of Accounting and Finance discussed the issue in its May 1998 meeting and decided to recommend the changes recommended by the external consultant.

New Program Review Report by External Consultant
for the Proposed
B.S. and M.S. in Accounting Programs
At Rowan University

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I recommend that the B.S. in Accounting and M.S. in Accounting programs be approved upon minor modifications as mentioned in the report. The implementation of these two programs, however, will most assuredly have resource implications as mentioned in section 5(c).

This report assumes that the changes already proposed in an interim review by George Romeo are incorporated into the final program proposal. Specifically, these changes are:

B.S. in Accounting Program:

- ◆ Change the MIS core requirement to AIS
- ◆ Change the 12 credit hours of non-business electives to ~~general~~ ^{See?} electives

B.S. in Accounting Program & M.S. in Accounting Program:

- ◆ Move the Auditing course from the M.S. in Accounting program to the undergraduate B.S. in Accounting program accounting requirements

M.S. in Accounting Program:

- ◆ Require two graduate business electives instead of one

1. Objectives

- a. The seven objectives of the proposed B.S. in Accounting are sound and clearly stated in the report.

The first overriding goal of the proposed M.S. in Accounting - to provide the education necessary to help professionals advance in their accounting career - is sound and clearly stated.

The second overriding goal of the proposed M.S. in Accounting - to provide an advanced degree that, in conjunction with Rowan's B.S. in Accounting, will meet the AICPA requirements to sit for the New Jersey CPA exam - is sound; however, the existing M.B.A. program can also accomplish the same task. I propose that this goal be reworded as follows.