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LIBRARY RESOURCE FORM REQUIRED  
PROCESS A NON-GENERAL EDUCATION ~ CURRICULUM PROPOSAL SCC #03-04- 119

**Deadlines**

October 3, 2003 to be implemented Fall 2004 ~ February 13, 2004 to be implemented Spring 2005

**PROPOSAL TITLE:**

Senior Standing as a Business Major

Sponsor(s): Rudin/Weidman/Pontes E-Mail: Pontes@rowan.edu Ext: 3408

**DEPARTMENT:** Marketing  
**COLLEGE:** College of Business

*If Liberal Arts & Sciences*

CHECK:  History/Humanities  Math/Sciences  Social/Behavioral Sciences  
 **XX UNDERGRADUATE**  **GRADUATE**

THE ATTACHED **NON-GEN-ED** PROPOSAL IS BEST DESCRIBED BY THE ITEM(S) CHECKED

New non-gen-ed course  Minor curricular changes (fewer than three) to:  
 Short-term non-gen-ed course  Major  
 Non-gen-ed degree requirements  Minor, specialization, concentration, track, certificate program  
 Existing non-gen-ed course

**THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURES REPRESENT APPROVAL**

Department Chair: Harold Weidman Date: 2/17/04  
Department Curriculum Chair: Manuel Pontes Date: 2/17/04  
Academic Dean: Edward Johnson Date: 4/10/04

**COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

OPEN HEARING Date: 9/22/04 Approved  Not Approved

COLLEGE CURRICULUM CHAIR: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Curriculum Chair Signature: Harold Weidman Senate Announcement Date: 5-12-2004

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST** Signature: Christy E. ...

Date: 9/21/04  Approved  Not Approved

**REGISTRAR**

Date: 9/21/04 Course Description Received & Approved ~ Hegis Taxonomy & Course #: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTIFICATION FORWARD**

SCC Chair  Academic Dean  Department Chair  Registrar  IR  CAP  
 VP Student Affairs  Others

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**ROWAN UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS  
MINOR CURRICULUM CHANGE**

**1. Details:**

**a.** Change in definition of **Senior Standing as a Business Major**.

**b.** Sponsors:

Joel Rudin, Ph.D., Management & MIS

Stephanie Weidman, Ph.D., CMA, Accounting & Finance

Manuel Pontes, Ph.D., Marketing

**c.** Current definition:

**Senior Standing as a Business Administration (0501) or Accounting (0503)**

**Major is defined as:**

1. Minimum of 90 credit hours completed
2. Completion of the following courses:

Business Perspectives                      0501.105

Principles of Finance                      0504.300

Organizational Behavior                      0506.300

Or

Organizational Behavior-WI                      0506.309

Proposed definition:

**Senior Standing as a Business Administration (0501) or Accounting Major (0503) is**

**defined as:**

1. Minimum of <sup>90 put</sup>~~87~~ credit hours completed
2. Business Administration (0501) or Accounting (0503) Major

**2. Rationale:**

- The College has decided to give more autonomy to the individual departments to set prerequisites for courses in the department. The individual departments have affixed specific prerequisites for their courses. ~~Currently, the departments in the College provide waivers to all students who have completed 87 credits (instead of 90 credits). For this reason, the departments in the College wish to lower the number of credits for Senior standing from 90 to 87.~~

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**b. Curricular effect:**

This proposal will not change any requirements. There will be no impact on faculty. No additional resources of any kind will be required to implement these changes. The course prerequisite checking system, however, will need to be updated to reflect this change.

Rosemarie,

Per our phone conversation, let me know what you want me to do with this.

In effect, this proposal maintains a status quo.

The "current" definition of Senior Standing as a Business (or Accounting) major was 90 credits, but the further requirements of 3 particular courses were not coded in the system because that sort of detail wouldn't have worked in a CLASS definition in SIS.

The "proposed" definition changing credits to 87, would have been a change, but as you observe, Phil Lewis crossed out the references to that, and it's these cross-outs that Christy signed off on. Thus, there's no change resulting from this proposal.

Let me know if I need to get Muriel's signature, nonetheless.

Thanks!

Steve

When I find out  
how many courses  
are required for  
change!  
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