

**Library Resource Form Required for New Non-Gen-Ed**

**Submission Deadlines: Fall - October 11, 2005 Spring - February 14, 2006**

**TITLE** Proposal to drop Computing Environments as a Pre-requisite for a Minor in Business

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**DEPARTMENT** Management/MIS  
**College** College of Business

If LAS -check:  History/Humanities  Social/Behavioral Sciences  
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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: [Signature] Date: 10/10/05  
Department CURRICULUM Chair: [Signature] Date: 10/10/05  
Academic DEAN: [Signature] Date: 10/10/05

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE: Open Hearing Date: 10/28/05  
Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature: College Curriculum Chair [Signature]

Signature: SENATE CURRICULUM CHAIR [Signature]  
Date: 4/17/06

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

Signature: Executive Vice President/Provost: [Signature]  
Date: 5/11/06

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Date: 5/25/06  
Course Description Received & Approved  
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Notification Forward:  
 SCC CHAIR  Academic Dean  
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Abstract

Minor Curricular Change to Minor in Business in the College of Business  
Kathleen Pereles, Management/MIS

**Change Requested:**

CS 01.200

The purpose of this proposal is to request that Computing Environments (HEGIS 0701.200) be dropped as a pre-requisite for a Minor in the College of Business (COB).

**Relationship to Department and School:**

Computing Environments had originally been a pre-requisite to being accepted into the College of Business to earn a Minor in Business because Computing Environments was the general education computing course required by all COB students and was a pre-requisite for Management Information Systems -- a required Core course. Under the new general education model, there are a number of general education courses with which COB students can fulfill their computing course requirement and Computing Environments is no longer a requirement for Management Information Systems.

**Summary of the Curriculum Change:** This proposal is intended to bring the requirements to be accepted into the COB as a student earning a Minor in Business into congruence with the requirements to be accepted into the COB as a student earning a degree in Business. At this point, there are additional requirements for students earning Minors than for students earning Bachelor's degrees.

**Implementation Time Frame:** The changes will be in effect for students entering the fall, 2006, semester.

**Resources Required:** No new resources will be required.

**Details:**

a. Change Requested (From and To)

The change requested is to eliminate Computing Environments as a pre-requisite for being admitted to the College of Business (COB) as a student earning a Minor in Business.

b. Sponsors

Kathleen Pereles, Management/MIS  
~~Robert Fleming, Management/MIS~~  
~~Berhe Habte-Giorgis, Marketing~~  
~~Carol Welsh, Accounting and Finance~~

**Rationale:**

a. Need for such a change.

There are three reasons for this change.

First, Computing Environments is no longer a pre-requisite for Management Information Systems.

Second, under the new general educational model, students in the COB can fulfill their general education computing course requirement with a variety of courses.

Three, the admission requirements for students seeking to earn a Minor in Business should be brought into congruence with students seeking to earn a Major in Business.

b. Statement of Curricular Effect:

There is no change in the requirements to earn a Minor in Business. The only change is to remove a pre-requisite which is no longer needed.

**Results of Consultation**

a. Parties consulted

No formal consultations were made

b. Letters of consultation

No letters are attached

## DeEugenio, Esther

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**From:** Nancy Tinkham [nlt@elvis.rowan.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 29, 2006 4:14 PM  
**To:** DeEugenio, Esther; Rickert, Susan A.  
**Subject:** Consulation on College of Business proposals

For your records, here is the consultation that the Computer Science department sent to the College of Business on two of their curriculum proposals:

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Thank you for consulting us on your proposals 05-06-114 (Proposal to drop Computing Environments as a Pre-requisite for a Minor in Business) and 05-06-115 (Changing the Pre-Requisite for Integrated Business Software Tools).

The Computer Science department supports these proposals, with one small correction: In proposal 05-06-115, you assert that Computers and Society (4901.265) meets the general education computing requirement for business students. Computers and Society is not a general education computing course; instead, it is in the Social and Behavioral Sciences bank of general education courses.

With this correction noted, the Computer Science department supports the overall proposals to change the prerequisites for the Business Minor and for Integrated Business Software Tools.

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