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**TITLE** Changing the Pre-Requisite for Integrated Business Software Tools

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**College** College of Business

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  x   UNDERGRADUATE        GRADUATE  
       New non gen-ed        Major  
       Short-Term non gen-ed  
  x   Minor curricular changes (fewer than three) to:  
  x   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  
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COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE: Open Hearing Date: 10/28/05  
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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  
Hegis Taxonomy & Course # MIS 02300

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Abstract  
Minor Curricular Change to Integrated Business Software Tools  
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**Change Requested:**

The purpose of this proposal is to request that the current pre-requisite for Integrated Business Software Tools (HEGIS 0702.300) be amended. Currently the pre-requisite is Computing Environments (HEGIS 0701.200). We are requesting that the pre-requisite be changed to read "fulfillment of the College of Business general education computing requirement."

MIS 02.300

CS 01.200

**Relationship to Department and School:**

Computing Environments was the only acceptable pre-requisite for Integrated Business Software Tools because Computing Environments was the only acceptable general education computing course for COB students. Under the new general education model, there are a number of general education courses with which COB students can fulfill their computing course requirement.

**Summary of the Curriculum Change:** This proposal is intended to bring the requirements to enroll in Integrated Business Software Tools into congruence with the general education computing requirement of the COB.

**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

From: Computing Environments (0701.200) as a pre-requisite for Integrated Business Software Tools (0702.300)

To: Fullfillment of the general education computing requirement in the College of Business as the pre-requisite for Integrated Business Software Tools

Note: The COB general education computing requirement includes  
Computers and Society (4901.265)  
Computing Environments (0701.200)  
Enterprise Computing I (0701.140)  
Introduction to Programming (0701.102)

b. Sponsors

Kathleen Pereles, Management/MIS

**Rationale:**

a. Need for such a change.

Under the new general educational model, students in the COB can fulfill their general education computing course requirement with a variety of courses. This request pre-requisite change is necessary to maintain the congruence between the pre-requisite for Integrated Business Software Tools and the general education computing requirement in the College of Business

b. Statement of Curricular Effect:

There is no change in the “bottom line” requirements to enroll in Integrated Business Software Tools. .

**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:** Consultation 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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