



# MINOR CURRICULAR CHANGE

## Change in MBA Foundation Course

### 1. Details

#### a. Change Requested:

Remove Legal Environment of Business as a Foundation Course or Pre-MBA course

#### b. Sponsors:

Kimble Byrd, Robert Fleming, Berhe-Habte Giorgis, Larissa Kyj, Jooh Lee, Tom Michael, Dilip Mirchandani, and Chee Ng

### 2. Rationale

#### a. Statement of Need:

Currently, applicants to the Rowan MBA Program, without an undergraduate Business degree take the course as a pre-requisite to taking MBA Core courses. It is important to address legal and regulatory issues in the MBA curriculum. Hence, these issues are integrated into the MBA Core in the reconfigured MBA Core curriculum. Specifically, legal and regulatory issues will be integrated into the Keystone and Capstone courses. The inclusion of this material in the core eliminates the need to require Legal Environment of Business as a Foundation course.

#### b. Statement of Curricular Effect:

Removing Legal Environment of Business as a Foundation course or Pre-MBA course will decrease the number of foundation or Pre-MBA courses taken by one course or 3 credits.

### 3. Results of Consultation

#### a. Parties Consulted

An interdisciplinary workgroup that includes MBA faculty from every discipline and department within the College of Business is charged with redesigning the MBA curriculum. This group was consulted on the proposed change.