

CURRICULUM PROPOSAL FORM

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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: *Deletion of Management Information Systems (see B.S. in Accounting)*
SPONSOR/S: *George C. Romeo*
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):
 General Education
 New Course in Bank
 Existing course, Add To Bank
 Multicultural/Global Designation
 Writing Intensive Designation
 New Minor/Concentration/Specialization
 New Major/Degree Program
 Short Term Course Proposal
 New Course (NOT Gen. Ed.)
 Name Change (Dept., School, Major)
 Changes in Degree Requirements
 Changes Involve Gen. Ed. requirements
 Minor Changes to Existing Courses
 Course is NOT General Education
 Course is General Education

DEPARTMENT
(SIGNATURE INDICATES APPROVAL)
[Signature] *[Signature]*
DEPT. CURRICULUM CHAIR / DATE DEPT. CHAIRPERSON / DATE

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
DATE OF OPEN HEARING (if necessary) _____
 APPROVED
 NOT APPROVED
COMMENTS:

SIGNATURE DATE

ACADEMIC DEAN (& GRADUATE DEAN, for New Graduate Programs Only)
 APPROVED
 NOT APPROVED
COMMENTS:
[Signature] *11-4-98*
SIGNATURE (Academic Dean) DATE
[Signature] _____
SIGNATURE (Graduate Dean) DATE

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

DATE OF OPEN HEARING (if necessary) 1/21/99 (College level only)

APPROVED

NOT APPROVED

COMMENTS:

as of 6/15/99, no consultation received from management Dept, despite several reminders

Janette Rivers 6/15/99
SIGNATURE DATE

SENATE

Date announced at Senate 1-26-99

Voted upon at Senate: **Approved** **Not Approved** **Date:**

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST

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

[Signature] 7/21/99

REGISTRAR

DATE APPROVED COURSE DESCRIPTION RECEIVED _____

HEGIS TAXONOMY & COURSE NUMBER ASSIGNED _____

DATE/SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR Robert G Kubat 7/26/99

NOTIFICATION FORWARD:

SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSONS

ACADEMIC DEAN(S)

REGISTRAR

SPONSOR(S)

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8/16/99

MINOR CURRICULUM CHANGE (DELETION)

1. Details

a. Change Requested:

Deletion: Management Information Systems (undergraduate) as a core requirement for B.S. in Accounting.

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 requiring Accounting Information Systems rather than Management Information Systems.

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~~ general 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

I. 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: