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PROCESS A NON-GENERAL EDUCATION - CURRICULUM PROPOSAL
LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES FORM REQUIRED

SCC #03-04- 111
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Deadlines

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

PROPOSAL TITLE: Change Prerequisites for Managerial Finance (032-1.500)

Sponsor(s): Dr. Gulsar Pierre E-Mail: maccommaned@ Ext: 4038
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DEPARTMENT: Accounting & Finance

COLLEGE: Business

If Liberal Arts & Sciences CHECK : History/Humanities Math/Sciences Social/Behavioral Sciences
 UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATE

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

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

THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURES REPRESENT APPROVAL

Department Chair: [Signature] Date: 2-9-04
Department Curriculum Chair: [Signature] Date: 2-9-04
Academic Dean: [Signature] Date: 2-10-04

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

OPEN HEARING Date: 4/22/04 Approved: [Signature] Not Approved: _____
COLLEGE CURRICULUM CHAIR: _____
Senate Curriculum Chair Signature: [Signature] Date: Senate Announcement 5-12-2004
Comments: _____

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST Signature: [Signature] Date: 7/7/04

Approved Not Approved

Date: 7/8/04 Course Description Received & Approved ~ Hegis Taxonomy & Course #: _____

Registrar Signature: [Signature]

NOTIFICATION FORWARD

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

Trans. 7/27/04

MINOR CURRICULAR CHANGE
CHANGE IN PREREQUISITES

0504.500 Managerial Finance

DETAILS

A. Change Requested:

Change prerequisite for 0504.500 Managerial Finance

From: 0501.518 Integrative Managerial Skills
0503.500 Managerial Accounting

To: 0501.518 Integrative Managerial Skills
0503.500 Managerial Accounting
0507.500 Managerial Decision Making Tools (pre-requisite or co-requisite)

B. Sponsor: Dr. Gulser Meric, Professor of Finance

RATIONALE

0504-500 Managerial Finance is a required course in the MBA program. It would be helpful for the students to take a quantitative pre-requisite/co-requisite course to be able to better understand the material covered in the course. We have a new course in the MBA Program: 0507.500 Managerial Decision Making Tools. The students will start taking 0507.500 Managerial Decision Making Tools as a required course in the 2004-2005 academic year. This course will cover the basic quantitative analysis techniques and it would be an appropriate pre-requisite/co-requisite for 0504-500 Managerial Finance.

There is no programmatic change associated with this proposal.



*College of Business
MBA Office*

January 27, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

I have reviewed the proposal, submitted by Dr. Gulser Meric, for a minor curriculum change, namely a change in the pre-requisites for Managerial Finance, 0504.500. I fully support this change. It has been apparent that, when students have had difficulty in Managerial Finance, it has often been because of poor preparation in quantitative decision techniques. The 0507.500 course was added to the MBA core requirements precisely to remedy that problem, and we do want students to take that course prior to any courses, such as Managerial Finance, where quantitative analyses are required. In summary, this change will facilitate better student learning in our MBA program.

Yours truly,

Richard Parker, Ph.D.
Professor of Marketing
MBA Program Director