

**SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
MINOR CURRICULAR CHANGE FORM**

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Change in MBA Foundation Course: Remove Microeconomics as a Foundation Course or Pre-MBA course

PROPOSAL TITLE: _____

UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATE CREDIT HOURS

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CHECK:

CHANGES IN APPROVED MINORS, SPECIALIZATIONS, CONCENTRATIONS

CATALOG DESCRIPTIONS, TITLES, AND/OR PREREQUISITES

SMALL CHANGES IN COURSE CONTENT OF EXISTING COURSES WHICH DO NOT SUBSTANTIALLY VARY THE CURRICULUM

CHANGES IN HEGIS NUMBER

STEP #1 (DEPARTMENT)

Date Approved: 10/10/97

Date NOT Approved: _____

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STEP #2 (COLLEGE)

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STEP #4 (CURRICULUM COMMITTEE)

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STEP #5 EXECUTIVE VP/PROVOST

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1. Details

a. Change Requested:

Remove Microeconomics 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 that students have a basic understanding of macroeconomic and microeconomic concepts in the domestic and global context before commencing the MBA curriculum. Macroeconomics and Microeconomics are being integrated into a single Foundation or Pre-MBA course – Principles of Economics: Global Perspective. The inclusion of this new undergraduate course in the MBA foundation eliminates the need to require Microeconomics as a Foundation course.

b. Statement of Curricular Effect:

Removing Microeconomics 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.