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To: College of Business Undergraduate Council
From: Dr. Tamara Dinev, Chair of ITOM Department
Re: Curriculum Change to College Business Core

To specify the Economics courses required for the MIS majors in the College of Business Core, the Department of Information Technology and Operations Management (ITOM) proposes the following change to the FAU University Catalog. The changes highlighted in yellow are the proposed changes.

Rationale: The current curriculum description of Economics requirement for the MIS major reads “any 3000-4000 level Economics course,” which provides no specific guidance to courses deemed most appropriate. With the proposed change, we follow the practice of other COB majors to specify the Economics courses instead of leaving it broad and unclear. This change directs students to take the courses that will satisfy International Perspectives while meeting the Economics requirement. This would help expedite their progress toward graduation.

The proposed change was approved by the chair of Economics department.
The faculty voted in favor of such changes in the program description on September 25, 2015.

Should you require anything further, please contact Tamara Dinev, College of Business, FL218, extension 7-3181.

Thank you for your consideration.

Approved by:	Date:
Department Chair: _____	_____
College Curriculum Chair: _____	_____
College Dean: _____	_____
UUPC Chair: _____	_____
Undergraduate Studies Dean: _____	_____
UFS President: _____	_____
Provost: _____	_____

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IT CURRENTLY READS:

3. College of Business Core (33 credits) with grades of "C" or higher. Accounting and General Economics majors have different requirements. Refer to the subsections for these majors for details.

Current:

Business Law 1	BUL 4421	3
Communicating Business Information	GEB 3213	3
Principles of Financial Management	FIN 3403	3
Management Information Systems	ISM 3011*	3
Introduction to Management and Organizational Behavior	MAN 3025	3
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Global Strategy and Policy	MAN 4720	3
Quantitative Methods in Admin.	QMB 3600	3
Marketing Management	MAR 3023	3
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International Perspective		3
Select one course from list below:		
Economics of International Trade	ECO 4704	3
International Monetary Economics	ECO 4713	3
International Economic Development	ECS 3013	3
International Finance	FIN 4604	3
International Business	MAN 3600	3
International Marketing	MAR 4156	3
Enterprise Risk Management and Corporate Governance: Qualitative Analysis	RMI 4423	3
Economics Requirement		3
Select one course; must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. Specific courses that may be used for this requirement vary by major as follows:		
Accounting	ECO 4223	
Management Information Systems		
Any 3000-4000 level Economics course, 3 credits (except 3003)		
International Business and Trade	ECO 4704, 4713 or ECS 3013	
Management	ECO 4223 or ECP 3703	
Marketing (all options)	ECO 3101, 3203 or 4223	

Finance	ECO 4223, 3101, 3203 or ECP 3703
Hospitality Management	ECO 4704, 4713 or ECS 3013

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