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**Memorandum**

**To: Ethlyn Williams, Chair, College of Business Undergraduate Council**

**From: Wm R McDaniel, Chair, Department of Finance Curriculum Committee**

**Subject: New proposals for Finance Major and Insurance program**

The full Finance Department met in April, 2015, and voted to change the Finance Major in two ways:

1. The Financial Services Concentration [currently suspended] is to be eliminated. The rationale is that the department has insufficient staffing to support it. Also, the concentration does not include the capstone course, FIN 4422. Some faculty indicated that they will propose replacement concentration(s) in the coming year.
2. The Finance major includes a matrix of courses, where the student is to choose one. The revised list will contain one Insurance Course, RMI 4353, Corporate Risk Management. The majority of Finance faculty deem this to be on target for Finance majors. Thus, RMI 4116, Insurance and Financial Planning, and RMI 3011, Risk Management and Insurance are no longer in the “one course from the list below” (next two pages).

All RMI courses are still to be offered, supporting the Insurance [RMI] Certificate and the general elective option for the College of Business.

These changes are to be effective in spring 2016.



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<b>Traditional Option Required Courses</b>		
Financial Institutions	FIN 4303	3
Advanced Managerial Finance	FIN 4424	3
Cases in Financial Management	FIN 4422	3
Investment Analysis	FIN 4504	3
International Finance	FIN 4604	3
<b><i>One course from the list below</i></b>		
Financial Management of Institutions	FIN 4313	3
Financial Derivatives	FIN 4533	3
Special Topics	FIN 4934	3
Real Estate Finance	REE 4204	3
Real Estate Investment	REE 4303	3
Risk Management and Insurance	RMI 3011	3
Insurance and Financial Planning	RMI 4116	3
Corporate Risk Management	RMI 4353	3

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Here is the new catalog copy:

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UUPC Chair: <u>J. I. [unclear]</u>	10/2/15
Undergraduate Studies Dean: <u>Tom [unclear]</u>	10/13/15
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