

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET UTC

Title of Proposal - Must begin with Department Abbreviation: PREFIX CHANGES

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Effective Date for Curricular Offering: Fall 2010

FROM: Chris Brockman, Chair COB UG Curriculum Comm; 406B Flecher Hall 425-1750 (proposal originator: include spokesperson's name, department, office number, telephone, e-mail)

Does this require new resources from the originating department or other department? No Please attach explanation if yes.

Faculty of the originating department approved this proposal on April 16, 2009 (date), by a vote of 29 aye votes; 0 nay votes; 0 abstentions: eligible voting members absent

The following have examined this proposal:

Dept Head/Director: LAURENCE P. ETTKIN (printed name) [Signature] approve neutral disapprove*

College Curriculum Committee Date: 3/3/09 Vote: 7-0-0 Signature of Chair: [Signature]

Spokespersons for Affected Departments:

[Signature] (name, department, date) signature approve neutral disapprove*

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Dean/Director: [Signature] signature approve neutral disapprove*

University Registrar: Linda Orth (printed name) [Signature] 9/9/09 Comments:

Provost: Phil Oldham (printed name) [Signature] approve neutral disapprove*

*Those who disapprove may attach an explanation

Table with columns for ACTIONS on this proposal, Curriculum Committee, and Faculty Senate. Rows include Date the proposal was considered, Vote of the body, Accepted as information item, Approved as submitted, Approved with amendments, and Signature of Chair.

The College of Business voted to eliminate the B from the following course prefixes:

BACC ACC

BETR ETR

BFIN FIN

BMGT MGT

BMKT MKT

Courses with the BUSA prefix will be changed to BUS.

Christopher Brockman,

Chair UG Curriculum Committee

Rational: The College of Business has 1979 undergraduate students (Fall 2008) in seven concentrations in addition, we provide three minors to the University. We also have an MBA program and an EMBA (Executive) and a Master of Accountancy program with 245 graduate students (Fall 2008). It is confusing to our students and also to transfer students to have the "B" before each of the prefixes for our courses. The faculty believe that it would be clearer to all students to remove the "B" from the prefix. For example, Management courses would now be listed as MGT rather than BMGT. Another example would be Finance courses would be listed as FIN rather than BFIN. We believe this change will make it easier to find classes.

Impact: No economic impact on the University.