UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. A checklist is available to assist in the preparation of a proposal. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

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Department: Accounting & MIS
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Date: August 26, 2014

Action: Creation of new concentration in MS in Accounting Program
(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term 13 Fall
(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree No Change
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: No Change
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: Management Information Systems Concentration
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit
(if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: N/A
(Example: Applied Music - Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor: N/A
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change: See Attached
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study: MS Accounting
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration:

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

Included in file

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?
(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the
Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter “None”

None

Supply support letter from the Library, Dean, and/or Department Chair if needed (all new majors/minors will need a support letter from the appropriate administrator.)

Supply a resolution for all new majors/programs; name changes of colleges, departments, degrees; transfer of departments from one college to another; creation of new departments; requests for permanent status. See example of resolutions.

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:
(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)

None

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):
(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

The current program offers no concentrations for students that wish to use graduate elective credits to build certain technical skill sets and receive academic recognition for the development and expertise. Three concentrations are proposed: Financial Management, Controllership, and Management Information Systems.

Program Requirements:
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and include a side-by-side comparison of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.) See example of side by side.

See attached

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson ________________________________ Date 8/24/14

Dean of College ______________________________________ Date 8/27/14

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee ______________ Date 8/27/14

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies ____________ Date ____________________

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. __________________ Date ____________________

Secretary, Faculty Senate _______________________________ Date ____________________

Date of Senate Resolution __________________________________ Date to be Effective

Registrar _____________________________________________ Program Code __________ Date ____________________

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs __________ Date ____________________

Provost ______________________________________________ Date ____________________

Board of Trustee Notification _____________________________ Date ____________________
Proposed: Management Information Systems Concentration

ACCT 804 Database Design, Networks and Implementation*
ACCT 806 Systems Analysis and Design
and
Two of the following:
MISY 830 Design Support and Analysis
MISY 840 Project Management and Costing
MISY 850 Security and Control
MISY 873 Information Technology & Organizational Effectiveness
ACCT 805 Current Issues in Management Information Systems

*In cases where ACCT804 are waived by the program director, students completing the concentration will choose three electives (instead of two) from the list of possible concentration electives.