

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Friday, November 1, 2013 @ 8:15 AM

WH 460K (Conference Room)

Present: Gaurav Bansal (chair), Ryan Kauth, Larry McGregor, Bob Nagy, Ann Selk, Peter Smith
Mussie Teclezion

The committee met at 8:15 AM on Friday, November 1 in WH 460K (the conference room).

- I. The minutes of October 22 were approved.
- II. The committee discussed integration of the learning outcomes with the curriculum. Each emphasis area will be asked to consider how to implement this task within current course offerings.
- III. The committee agreed that potential new emphases and/or certificate programs are of long-term interest but should be put on the back burner now because of the impending university catalogue cutoff date.
- IV. Requiring all students to take a professionalism course (similar to the one offered in the accounting program) was discussed. This is a longer-term issue that is worthy of further exploration.
- V. The internship program was discussed at great length. Should internships be pass/fail or graded? How many credits should be granted for internships? Ann Selk provided the committee with an enthusiastic accounting of the work that has been done to date on these questions.
- VI. A lengthy discussion centered on a doable short-term task: eliminating the requirement that business students choose a minor. Eliminating the minor requirement would allow students to count internships and certificate programs toward graduation requirement. After considerable discussion, the committee voted affirmatively (7-0-0) on the following motion:
The curriculum committee recommends that the business and accounting faculty drop the requirement that business and accounting majors select a minor. Students will be able to select any university-wide elective courses as needed to fulfill credit requirements for graduation.
- VII. The committee discussed Don McCartney's rough draft proposal regarding student learning. The committee will ask Don to formalize his proposal with an accompanying rationale that we can discuss at our next meeting.
- VIII. Our next meeting will be held Friday, November 22 at 8:15 AM in WH 460K. Thinking longer-term, the committee also tentatively accepted a December 6 meeting date.
- IX. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.