

CBA Curriculum Committee

Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2022

Present: Annino, Damali, Hamman, Komissarov, Liu

Excused: Nesif

Guest/Advisory: Peter Haried

Next meeting: March 4th 2022, 4pm, Teams

1. Approval of prior meeting minutes (SOA – 5, 0,0)

2. Consideration of CIMS requiring full committee vote

- Business Analytics Major (SOA – 5, 0, 0)
 - Dr. Haried presented a proposal for a new Business Analytics Major and shared data regarding demand from CBA student survey.
 - Questions about curricular coverage of relational databases and machine learning were discussed. IS 300 covers relational databases. Machine learning is less emphasized for business analytics relative to data science. ECO 307 or STAT 405 will cover advanced statistics more appropriate for these roles. Resource questions were raised and Dr. Haried indicated changing IS 220 from 4 to 3 credits (already approved and in place) has helped to free up additional resources.
- IB.BA (SOA – 5, 0, 0)
- ECO 110 and 120 (SOA – 5, 0, 0)
 - Discussion focused on consistency with existing practice. Members asked whether students must earn a certain grade in MTH 051 if placed there. The answer was no and this is consistent with the prerequisite for MTH 150.
- ECO 333 (SOA – 5, 0, 0)
 - Members asked why ECO 120 was included in the prerequisites. The course description does include macro topics and students who have completed ECO 110 and 120 will be better positioned to use the general tools of economic thinking (marginal analysis, algebra, probability) and recognize how behavioral approaches differ from neoclassical models.

3. Request for feedback on proposed changes to HAM minor – Uzay Damali

- HAM minor is looking to differentiate from Business Analytics minor. Proposal would do so by adding additional healthcare management specific focus.
- Move IS 300 from the core required courses to the electives list. Replace it with new MGT 3XX Healthcare Management Course
- Healthcare Analytics requirement was either ECO 350 or FIN 360. Replace FIN 360 with PH 340 Epidemiology and Human Disease Prevention. This will improve access to the minor and

help to address timing challenges because ECO 350 is only offered in Fall and FIN 360 is only open to business majors.

- **Committee members are to take these changes back to their departments and request feedback. Convey feedback to Dr. Damali ahead of final committee meeting to allow time for any needed revisions before the vote.**

Adjourned 5:10pm