

CBA Curriculum Committee
Minutes of the Meeting of November 4, 2022
2115 Wittich Hall

Members present: David Annino (IS), Uzay Damali (MGT), Sergey Komissarov (ACC), Maggie McDermott (MKT, Chair), James Murray (ECO), Changyu Yang (FIN)

Guests: Edward Kim (MTH), James Peirce (MTH)

Meeting called to order at 8:30 AM

1. Motion to approve the minutes of the meeting on November 4, 2022. Moved, seconded, and approved with vote 5 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
2. Mathematics Professors Kim and Peirce discussed the development and execution of the new course, MTH 160: Mathematics for Business
 - More breadth, less depth, than MTH 175 - The course covers topics in discrete mathematics that are used in business classes but were not part of the MTH 175 curriculum. The course also covers behavior of functions and computing and calculating derivatives, which was part of MTH 175 with greater depth.
 - DFW rates for MTH 160 are much lower than they were for MTH 175. MTH 160 is a survey of concepts that don't necessarily build off of one another, while MTH 175 is more cumulative in nature. As a consequence, if students perform poorly in an area of the course at the beginning of the semester, it is less likely that the problem will accumulate. There are opportunities for students to reset and get back on track.
 - Discussed creating a Canvas resource page with curriculum from MTH 160 to share with CBA faculty. Murray will take the lead and work with math faculty.
 - Discussed potential assessment strategies for the future. MTH 160 will have to conduct general education assessment sometime in the future, likely involving rubrics and strategies similar to our practice in the CBA.
 - Discussed when we can start expecting CBA students in upper-level classes to have had MTH 160 instead of MTH 175. Current second-year students have largely had MTH 160, and next year third-year students will have had MTH 160.

3. Discussed the following potential actions to be taken in the next meeting:

- Vote on changing the 54-credit rule for business program admission
- Vote on changing the rule that 50% of business classes must be taken at UWL
- Vote on dropping application requirement for business program admission

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 AM

Submitted by James Murray