Re: CBA Curriculum Committee Meeting Friday + CIMS to review

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Draft AGENDA for September 27.docx; UCC 2018-2019 Final Report.docx; Minors policy.pdf;

Hello, dearest Curriculum Committee members!

I think you have a lot on your plate with the suggested charges from the committee from the previous year. I make the following suggestions for charges understanding that it may not be feasible to fulfill all of your own suggested charges and the following suggestions. We will respect the committee members’ time and judgments for priorities.

Please continue to follow the charge from 2018-2019 to reconsider the requirements for the Business Administration Minor. The minor currently requires 36-37 credits, which in violation of university policy to be 18-24 credits (see requirements attached).

I will reiterate the desire of the Curriculum Committee to work closely with the Assurance of Learning Committee to consider the content and language of the global learning objective.

The Assurance of Learning Committee in collaboration with the International Business Advisory Committee is in the process of developing a new rubric for global competency that includes cultural competency. Cultural competency and global awareness are related issues that also have their own distinct features. Please consider whether cultural competency should be reflected in the CBA learning outcome, be its own learning outcome, or not be considered in a learning outcome.

Finally, please consider decreasing the number of credits required for admission to the business program. Currently, students must have completed 54 credits before admission. These are the full requirements:

- Students must have completed 54 credits
- Students must have earned a C or better in ECO 110, ECO 120, ACC 221, ACC 222, BLAW 205
- Students have completed at least three of ENG 110, STAT 145, MTH 175, IS 220, ECO 230, and MGT 301
- Students must have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA

The problem we are seeing in the Dean’s office is that students have completed all other requirements, but are still short on the number of credits. These students are denied admission, which limits their opportunities for registering for classes when many classes fill up. Please consider either dropping the 54 credit requirement altogether, dropping this to a smaller number of credits, perhaps 45, or keeping the requirement as it is.

Thank you all for everything that you do!
Hi all,

Sorry for all of the calendar invites but with an irregular schedule + room changes I don't have the Outlook skills to book that as a series with only one notification... If it makes you feel any better I get a ping every time you RSVP so it's like pinball up in my office right now!

We have a meeting this coming Friday and 4 CIMS to review that require discussion in a meeting because they are revisions to core (or pre core) curriculum courses.

Please be sure to review course CIM forms for:

- ACC 221
- ACC 222
- MGT 301
- MGT 449

Attached is the agenda I'd like to post on the open meetings calendar by Wednesday. I believe I circulated this before - it just lists the CIMS we'll be discussing explicitly now. If we get any more before Wednesday I'll add those too. If you have suggestions or requests, please let me know. We don't have our charge yet from the dean's office but I'm going to assume/hope that comes ahead of our meeting. The final report from last year is attached here again for your convenience.
Best,
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