




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
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SUBJECT: **Williamson College of Business, Business Core Proposal**

In response to the concerns raised through the President's Challenge, the Williamson College of Business Administration has reviewed its business core curriculum, engaged in "appropriate and documented consultation" and submits the following information and revisions in support of the original program proposal.

- 1) The WCBA Curriculum Team consulted with Dr. Thomas Shipka, Chairperson of Philosophy regarding the department's ability to support a WCBA requirement of PHIL 625, Professional Ethics. Dr. Shipka has stated in the attached memo that his department is willing and able to support our request. Therefore, the requirement of PHIL 625 remains.
- 2) The WCBA Curriculum Team consulted with the department chairpersons of Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy, and Geology. Based on the state of change regarding the General Education Requirements and the current varying resource needs of the Science departments, the WCBA faculty have agreed to withdraw the requirement of the 1 credit hour lab. Of course, our students will still be required to complete 8 hours of science, and a lab will be strongly recommended.
- 3) In the Spring 1996, the WCBA Curriculum Team met with Dr. Sandy Stephan, Chairperson of English, to discuss the decision to delete a literature course as a requirement of all business majors. While the WCBA values the role of literature as a part of a student's General Education, we will no longer require a literature course of our students.

- 4) The WCBA Curriculum Team has consulted with the department chairpersons of Economics, Math and Statistics, Psychology, and Sociology regarding our original proposal to offer students a choice of statistics courses. Based on this consultation, course content and availability of resources, the WCBA recommends returning to our original requirements of ECON Statistics 624 and 705. We will, however, make exceptions on a selective basis for students who wish to pursue appropriate MATH statistics, or PSYCH statistics sequence. (See attached memo).

This memo and attached documentation clearly addresses the need for “appropriate and documented consultation.” All courses being required of business majors currently exist, therefore, addressing the concern over whether or not “all courses specified in the curriculum” are “in place.” Also attached is a revised curriculum sheet.

We thank you for your patience and the opportunity to clarify the curriculum decisions of the Williamson College of Business Administration.

Attachments

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