REQUEST TO CHANGE THE TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED BUSINESS MINOR FOR NON-BUSINESS MAJORS IN THE MCCOMBS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS CHAPTER IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2018-2020

Dean Jay C. Hartzell in the McCombs School of Business has filed with the Secretary of the Faculty Council the following proposal to change the transcript-recognized Business Minor for Non-Business Majors in the McCombs School of Business chapter in the *Undergraduate Catalog*, 2018-2020. On February 6, 2017, the Undergraduate Program Committee approved the proposal. On April 26, 2017, the college faculty and the dean approved the proposal. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the certificate on March 29, 2017, and forwarded it to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with the Provost on behalf of the President.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by May 8, 2017.

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Alan W. Friedman, Secretary of the General Faculty and Faculty Council

The University of Texas at Austin

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Changes being proposed and rationale:

- 1. Add FIN 357 as course that can satisfy FIN 320F; available for non-business students in the summer. Rationale: In the past, FIN 320F combined content of both FIN 357 and FIN 367; therefore FIN 357 by itself was not a complete substitute for FIN 320F. However, content of both classes has changed to be more similar to each other, therefore a substitution is now appropriate to allow FIN 357 to satisfy FIN 320F.
- 2. Specify the substitutions, that only ONE of IB or BA 320F, can substitute for either LEB, MAN, or MKT.
 - Rationale: These specific substitution conditions were determined by the committee last year, unfortunately just too late to be included in the 16-18 Catalog.
- 3. Specify that credit by exam is exempted from the letter grade requirement.

- Rationale: Credit by exam is not available as letter-grade, but is accepted to satisfy minor requirements. This is not a change to practice, but explicitly stating for students.
- 4. Non-academic changes being made to make information more clear, correct, and consistent with other catalog wording. MIS 302F moved immediately below ACC to keep lower-division courses together.
- **4. OFFICIAL NAME:** The Business Minor
- 5. PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: fall 2018
- **6. FIELD OF STUDY, CIP CODE** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): B A, 52.0101 Business/Commerce, General
- **7. STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVE**: Unchanged. The Business Minor is designed to provide a foundation in business concepts and practice for students in non-business majors.
- **8. ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT (IF ANY):** Unchanged. Overall UT GPA of 2.0; available to all non-business majors.
- 9. NUMBER OF STUDENTS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THE TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED MINOR EACH SEMESTER: Unchanged. 1,000 per year
- **10 ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT CAPACITY?** Unchanged. ~12,000 seats in business foundations classes offered per year; ~6,000 individual students enrolled in business foundations classes per year.
- 11. NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION: Unchanged. Eighteen (18) semester hours.

12. COMPOSITION OF THE MINOR FACULTY COMMITTEE (INCLUDING THE COMMITTEE CHAIR):

Name of Faculty	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and
Member			Awarding Institution
David Platt	Business School /	Associate Dean, Senior	Ph.D., Cornell
(chair)	Accounting	Lecturer	University
Regina Hughes	Business / Finance	Distinguished Senior	M.S., University of
		Lecturer; Director,	North Texas
		Business Foundations	
Beverly	Business School /	Associate Professor,	Ph.D., University of
Hadaway*	Finance	Director, FTTC	Alabama
John Hatfield*	Business School /	Associate Professor	Ph.D., Stanford
	<u>Finance</u>		<u>University</u>
Robert Prentice*	Business / Business,	Professor; Director,	J.D., Washburn
	Government &	Business Honors	University
	Society	Program; Department	
		Chair, BGS	
Steve	Business /	Professor	Ph.D., University of
Kachelmeier*	Accounting		Florida
Kumar	Business /	Professor	Ph.D., Stanford
Muthuraman*	Information, Risk &		University
	Operations		
	Management		
Francisco	Business /	Associate Professor	Ph.D., University of
Polidoro*	Management		Michigan
Frenkel	Business /	Associate Professor	Ph.D., University of
Terhofstede*	Marketing		Wageningen, the

		Netherlands
Replacement	Business /	
pending	Marketing	

13. Academic Course Requirements: Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this certificate program.

Course	Course Title	SCH
Abbreviation		
and Number		
ACC 310F	Foundations of Accounting	3
#FIN 320F	Foundations of Finance	3
	(#prerequisite: upper-division standing, and one of the	
	following: ACC 310F; 311 or 311H, and 312 or 312H; or 6	
	semester hours of accounting coursework.)	
MIS 302F	Foundations of Information Technology Management	3
#LEB 320F	Foundations of Business Law and Ethics	3
	(#prerequisite: upper-division standing)	
#MAN 320F	Foundations of Management and Organizational Behavior	3
	(#prerequisite: upper-division standing)	
#MKT 320F	Foundations of Marketing	3
	(#prerequisite: upper-division standing)	
The following two courses are individually allowed to substitute for one of the upper-division		
foundations courses (see catalog language) may be considered for substitution, as approved by		
the Business Minor committee and director:		
#B A 320F	Foundations of Entrepreneurship	3
	(#prerequisite: upper-division standing)	
#I B 320F	Foundations of International Business	3
	(#prerequisite: upper-division standing)	

The following courses are available to non-McCombs students in the summer only, and may substitute for the Foundations courses above as indicated in the Catalog language below:

#ACC 311	Fundamentals of Financial Accounting	3
	(#prerequisite: twenty-four semester hours of college credit)	
#ACC 312	Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting	3
	(#prerequisite: ACC 311 or 311H)	
#FIN 357	Business Finance	<u>3</u>
	(#prerequisite: STA 309 or 309H, and credit or registration for	
	the following: ACC 312 or 312H, and B A 324 or 324H. BA	
	324 is waived for non-business students in the summer)	
LEB 323	Business Law and Ethics	3
#MAN 336	Organizational Behavior	3
	(#prerequisite: credit or registration for BA 324 or 324H; and	
	credit or registration for three semester hours of coursework in	
	anthropology, psychology, or sociology. BA 324 is waived for	
	non-business students in the summer)	
#MKT 337	Principles of Marketing	3
	(#prerequisite: credit or registration for BA 324 or 324H; and	
	credit or registration for STA 309 or 309H. BA 324 is waived	
	for non-business students in the summer)	

14. OTHER MINOR REQUIREMENTS: Unchanged. The student must satisfy the courses used to fulfill minor requirements on the letter-grade basis. He or she must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.00 in these courses.

15. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS:

Department approval date: February 6, 2017 Approved by whom: Undergraduate Program Committee

College approval date: April 26, 2017 Approved by whom: all McCombs faculty

Dean approval date: April 26, 2017 Approved by whom: Dean Hartzell

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT

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The Business Minor

The Business Minor is designed to provide a foundation in business concepts and practice for students in non-business majors. Any non-business student with a University grade point average of at least 2.00 may take any of the business foundations course listed below, whether pursuing the Business Minor or not. Students who intend to complete the Business Minor should must apply online for admission by March 1 for fall or summer, and by October 1 for spring. Students must be admitted to the minor and successfully complete all requirements for it to appear on their transcripts.

To fulfill the Business Minor, students must complete eighteen semester hours of coursework as described below. At least half of the coursework must be completed in residence at the University. All coursework must be taken on the letter-grade basis, and completed in conjunction with the student's major requirements. It is recommended, but not required, that students also complete a course in Economics. While not assumed in the business foundations courses, knowledge of economics can be helpful for understanding business concepts.

<u>Students cannot register Registration</u> for the upper-division <u>Foundations</u> courses <u>below until they have successfully completed will require successful completion of sixty semester hours of coursework.</u>

	Requirements	Hours
ACC 310F	Foundations of Accounting	3
or		
ACC 311 & ACC 312	Fundamentals of Financial Accounting and Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting ¹	6
MIS 302F	Foundations of Information Technology Management (or equivalent) ²	<u>3</u>
FIN 320F	Foundations of Finance	3
<u>or</u>		
<u>FIN 357</u>	Business Finance ¹	<u>3</u>
MIS 302F	Foundations of Information Technology Management (or equivalent) ²	3
MAN 320F	Foundations of Management and Organizational Behavior	3
or		
MAN 336	Organizational Behavior ¹	3
LEB 320F	Foundations of Business Law and Ethics	3
or		
LEB 323	Business Law and Ethics ¹	3
MKT 320F	Foundations of Marketing	3

or

MKT 337 Principles of Marketing ¹

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- 1. Available to non-business students only in the summer; restricted to business majors during fall and spring.
- 2. For a full list of pre-approved equivalents, please see the MeCombs Business Foundations website.

Other Business Foundations courses, such as Either International Business IB 320F Foundations of International Business and or Business Administration BA 320F Foundations of Entrepreneurship (one course only, not both), may be considered for substitution substitute for one of LEB 320F, MAN 320F, or MKT 320F.

No more than nine of the required 18 hours may be taken on an approved study abroad program. A list of approved programs is available in the University Study Abroad Office.

The student must satisfy the courses used to fulfill minor requirements on the letter-grade basis, except for credit by exam. He or she must earn a combined grade point average of at least 2.00 in these courses.