REQUEST TO CHANGE THE MARKETING DEGREE PROGRAM 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 Marketing degree program in the McCombs School of Business chapter in the Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020. On January 27, 2017, the chair and faculty in the Department of Marketing approved the proposal and the Undergraduate Program Committee approved it on February 6, 2017. On April 26, 2017, the college faculty and dean approved the proposal. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of general interest to more than 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 15, 2017.

Alan W. Friedman, Secretary of the General Faculty and Faculty Council
The University of Texas at Austin
Arthur J. Thaman and Wilhelmina Doré Thaman Professor of English and Comparative Literature

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TYPE OF CHANGE:  ✔ Academic Change  
☐ Degree Program Change (THECB form required)

PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION:  ✔ Exclusive  ☐ General  ☐ Major

1. IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS YES, THE COLLEGE MUST CONSULT LINDA DICKENS, DIRECTOR OF ACCREDITATION AND ASSESSMENT, TO DETERMINE IF SACSCOC APPROVAL IS REQUIRED.
   • Is this a new degree program?  Yes ☐ No ✔
   • Is this program being deleted?  Yes ☐ No ☐
   • Does the program offer courses that will be taught off campus?  Yes ☐ No ☐
   • Will courses in this program be delivered electronically?  Yes ☐ No ☐

2. EXPLAIN CHANGE TO DEGREE PROGRAM AND GIVE A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CHANGE:
   1. Change wording of MKT 370 prerequisites from six to three hours of marketing elective
      Rationale: MKT 370 prerequisite has been changed in Course Inventory to require three hours additional marketing elective, not six

3. THIS PROPOSAL INVOLVES: (Please check all that apply)
   □ Courses in other colleges  □ Courses in proposer’s college that are frequently taken by students in other colleges
   □ Course in the core curriculum  □ Change in course sequencing for an existing program
   □ Change in admission requirements (external or internal)  □ Requirements not explicit in the catalog language (e.g., lists of acceptable courses maintained by department office)
   □ Flags  □ Courses that have to be added to the inventory

4. SCOPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE:
   a. Does this proposal impact other colleges/schools?  Yes ☐ No ✔
      If yes, then how would you do so?
   b. Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your college?  Yes ☐ No ☐
      If yes, how many more (or fewer) students do you expect?
   c. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from outside of your college taking classes in your college?  Yes ☐ No ☐
      If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.
   d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from your college taking courses in other colleges?  Yes ☐ No ☐
      If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.

If 4 a, b, c, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions:
If the proposal has potential budgetary impacts for another college/school, such as requiring new sections or a non-negligible increase in the number of seats offered, at least one contact must be at the college-level.
   How many students do you expect to be impacted?
Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:
   Person communicated with:
   Date of communication:
   Response:

   e. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? If yes, explain:
      **If yes, Undergraduate Studies must be informed of the proposed changes and their response included:**
      Person communicated with:
      Date of communication:
      Response:

   f. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion?
      Note: THECB Semester Credit Hour Change Form required, download from URL: http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/reports/DocFetch.cfm?DocID=2419&format=doc
      If yes, explain:

5. **COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS**

   Department approval date: January 27, 2017 Approved by whom: MKT dept. chair/assistant chair
   College 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**

Catalogs > Undergraduate > Red McCombs School of Business > Degrees and Programs > Bachelor of Business Administration > Marketing

**Marketing**

Marketers help the firm discover and utilize new technological and market opportunities. Their motivation is to create strong brands and loyal customers in the ever-shifting competitive landscape. This is possible through the efforts of marketers to identify the customers with needs the firm is best positioned to meet. Marketers ensure the firm is offering customers well-designed products and services at just the right price, and makes the products available through the right distribution channels, while promoting product offerings through innovative, informative, and persuasive communications. Career opportunities in marketing exist in every industry, no matter the type and size of business.

The requirements of this program are:

1. The Core Curriculum requirements and the BBA Degree Requirements
2. International Business 350 (may fulfill the independent inquiry flag), Marketing 460 (may fulfill the quantitative reasoning flag), and 370 (may fulfill the writing flag)
3. Nine semester hours chosen from the following courses: Marketing 338, 340S, 363, 366P (may be used as an elective or to satisfy the internship requirement, but not both), 370K, or 372 (any topic)
4. Additional elective coursework, if necessary, to provide a total of at least 120 semester hours

For course planning, Marketing majors should carefully consider the prerequisites for Marketing 370; for course planning, 90 semester hours of college coursework, including Marketing 460; credit or registration for an approved internship or practicum course; and six additional semester hours of elective coursework in marketing.