BBA DEGREE PROGRAM GRADUATION SECTION

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BBA DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS - GRADUATION SECTION CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2018-2020*

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	INDIVIDUAL CHANGE: Redefine & clarify how the business GPA is calculated when a course has been taken multiple times; the grade on the course attempt that is counted towards satisfaction of degree requirements is what is used for the business GPA. Non-academic updates to clarify other catalog language. Rationale: We currently calculate the business GPA using every grade a student earns, including all iterations of a course that has been attempted multiple times. This has resulted in some instances when students who have satisfied all degree requirements are prevented from graduating because their business GPA is below a 2.0 (because of the lingering effect of the failing course grades). Once students have demonstrated the minimum required grasp of the knowledge as evidenced by passing the course, we do not want previous course attempts to hinder their ability to graduate. Note that all courses and grades remain on the students' records, and all are used in calculation of the overall UT GPA. Remove mention of graduate MPA GPA requirements. Rationale: now that the BBA degree is awarded separately from the MPA for the integrated program, this is no longer needed							
3. 4.	THIS PROPOSAL. Courses in of Course in the curriculum Change in ad requirements internal)	core mission (external or	Courses in p are frequentl other college Change in co an existing p Requirement catalog lang acceptable co department of	roposer's college to y taken by student es burse sequencing for rogram as not explicit in the lage (e.g., lists of burses maintained)	or Cour adde	ses that have to d to the invento		
		al impact other	colleges/schools?			Yes 🗌 No		

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b.	Do you anticipate a net change in the number of students in your college? If yes, how many more (or fewer) students do you expect?	Yes No No
c.	Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of <u>students from outside</u> of <u>students from outside</u> of <u>students in your college</u> ? If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.	vour college taking Yes ☐ No ⊠
d.	Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of <u>students from your colleged other colleges?</u> If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.	e taking <u>courses in</u> Yes ☐ No ☐

If 4 a, b, c, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions: n/a
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? n/a

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: No

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? No 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: February 6, 2017 Approved by whom: Undergraduate Program Committee

College approval date: April 26, 2017 Approved by whom: McCombs faculty
Dean approval date: April 26, 2017 Approved by whom: Dean Jay Hartzell

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:4

Catalogs > Undergraduate > Red McCombs School of Business > Graduation

Graduation

Special Requirements of the School

All students must fulfill the minimum General Requirements for graduation given in The University section. Business students must also fulfill the following requirements:

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1. All <u>University</u> students must have a <u>University</u> grade point average of at least 2.00 to graduate. Business students must also have a grade point average in <u>business courses</u> of at least 2.00 in <u>business courses</u> counted toward the BBA degree.

Students in the Business Honors Program who wish to continue in the program or graduate with the Business Honors major must have a University grade point average of at least 3.25 and a grade point average in business courses of at least 3.25.

Students in the integrated BBA/MPA program must have a grade point average of at least 3.00 in all coursework taken as part of the minimum 35 hour graduate program; they must also have a grade point average of at least 3.00 in graduate accounting coursework.

- 2. The University requires that at least six semester hours of advanced coursework in the major field of study be completed in residence. The McCombs School of Business requires that at least 12 semester hours of upper-division coursework in the major must be completed in residence at the University on the letter-grade basis.
- 3. A candidate for a degree must be registered in the McCombs School of Business either in residence or in absentia the semester or summer session the degree is to be awarded. Students must apply for the degree no later than the date specified in the official academic calendar. An **exception** is that eligible students in the integrated BBA/MPA program will **automatically** be granted their BBA accounting degrees at the end of four years unless they opt out. Integrated BBA/MPA students are expected to complete their BBA accounting degrees within four years as a milestone toward their MPA degrees. Integrated BBA/MPA students who are not automatically granted their BBA accounting degrees at the end of four years must apply when they are eligible for the degree no later than the date specified in the official academic calendar.

Strike through and replace (with underlines) only the specific language to be changed. Do NOT use track changes, and do not include hyperlinks in the catalog copy. Submit form electronically to the Office of the General Faculty and Faculty Council at fc@austin.utexas.edu. For questions on completing this section, please contact Victoria Cervantes, fc@austin.utexas.edu, 471-5934 or Brenda Schumann, brenda.schumann@austin.utexas.edu, 475-7654.

¹ See https://facultycouncil.utexas.edu/degree-program-changes for detailed explanations.

² Submit required Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board forms to the provost's office (lydia.cornell@austin.utexas.edu); downloadable from URL https://facultycouncil.utexas.edu/thecb-forms 3 EXCLUSIVE: of exclusive application and of primary interest only to a single college or school ("no protest" period is seven calendar days); GENERAL: of general interest to more than one college or school (but not for submission to the General Faculty) ("no protest" period is fourteen calendar days); major legislation must be submitted to the General Faculty for adoption ("no protest" period is fourteen calendar days).

⁴ The proposed text should be based on the text of the current catalog available at: http://catalog.utexas.edu/undergraduate/