10KS3924MBA/MBA2; 11KS3924MBAX: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: EXECUTIVE PROGRAM, MBA

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1. Aug 27, 2020 by Deb Forgacs (dforgacs)

Deactivation Proposal
Date Submitted: Tue, 31 Aug 2021 21:11:59 GMT

Viewing: 10KS3924MBA/MBA2; 11KS3924MBAX: Business Administration: Executive Program, MBA
Changes proposed by: Lorena Nicholas

Proposal Type:
Concentration (ex. Dietetics)
This proposal is for a:
Phase Down/Elimination

Administration Details

Official Program Name
Business Administration: Executive Program, MBA

Sponsor College
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Sponsor Department
Business Administration

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List the role for rollbacks (which role will edit the proposal on questions from EPC, e.g., Dept Head or Initiator) and/or any additional stakeholders. Purpose: List here who will do the editing work if proposal needs rolled back. And any other stakeholders.

College contact

Does this program have inter-departmental administration?

No

Proposal Title

Effective Catalog Term
Fall 2021
Provide a brief, concise description (not justification) of your proposal.

We are initiating the phasedown of the EMBA and Warsaw EMBA programs. The College only offers the MBA through the online program - iMBA.

Program Justification

Why are these changes necessary?

These programs are no longer admitting new students nor are any students enrolled. The College now offers only an online MBA - the iMBA program.

Instructional Resources

Will there be any reduction in other course offerings, programs or concentrations by your department as a result of this new program/proposed change?

No

Does the program include other courses/subjects impacted by the creation/revision of this program?

No

Program Regulation and Assessment

Briefly describe the plan to assess and improve student learning, including the program’s learning objectives; when, how, and where these learning objectives will be assessed; what metrics will be used to signify student’s achievement of the stated learning objectives; and the process to ensure assessment results are used to improve student learning. (Describe how the program is aligned with or meets licensure, certification, and/or entitlement requirements, if applicable).

n/a

Is the career/profession for graduates of this program regulated by the State of Illinois?

No

Program of Study

“Baccalaureate degree requires at least 120 semester credit hours or 180 quarter credit hours and at least 40 semester credit hours (60 quarter credit hours) in upper division courses” (source: https://www.ibhe.org/assets/files/PrivateAdminRules2017.pdf). For proposals for new bachelor’s degrees, if this minimum is not explicitly met by specifically-required 300- and/or 400-level courses, please provide information on how the upper-division hours requirement will be satisfied.

All proposals must attach the new or revised version of the Academic Catalog program of study entry. Contact your college office if you have questions.
Attach a side-by-side comparison with the existing program AND, if the revision references or adds “chose-from” lists of courses students can select from to fulfill requirements, a listing of these courses, including the course rubric, number, title, and number of credit hours.

Catalog Page Text - Overview Tab

Statement for Programs of Study Catalog

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Program Relationships

**Corresponding Program(s):**

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Program Features

**Academic Level**

Graduate

**Is This a Teacher Certification Program?**

No

**Will specialized accreditation be sought for this program?**

No

**Delivery Method**

This program is available:

On Campus - Students are required to be on campus, they may take some online courses.
**Enrollment**

Describe how this revision will impact enrollment and degrees awarded.

This will not impact enrollment and degrees awarded.

**Budget**

Are there budgetary implications for this revision?

No

Will the program or revision require staffing (faculty, advisors, etc.) beyond what is currently available?

No

**Financial Resources**

Will the unit need to seek campus or other external resources?

No

Is this program requesting self-supporting status?

No

**Resource Implications**

**Facilities**

Will the program require new or additional facilities or significant improvements to already existing facilities?

No

**Technology**

Will the program need additional technology beyond what is currently available for the unit?

No

**Non-Technical Resources**

Will the program require additional supplies, services or equipment (non-technical)?

No
Resources

For each of these items, be sure to include in the response if the proposed new program or change will result in replacement of another program(s). If so, which program(s), what is the anticipated impact on faculty, students, and instructional resources? Please attach any letters of support/acknowledgement from faculty, students, and/or other impacted units as appropriate.

Faculty Resources

Please address the impact on faculty resources including any changes in numbers of faculty, class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratios, etc. Describe how the unit will support student advising, including job placement and/or admission to advanced studies.

n/a

Library Resources

Describe your proposal's impact on the University Library's resources, collections, and services. If necessary please consult with the appropriate disciplinary specialist within the University Library.

n/a

EP Documentation

EP Control Number

EP:22.028

Attach Rollback/Approval Notices

ep22028_email response from sponsor_20211012.pdf

This proposal requires HLC inquiry

No

DMI Documentation

Banner/Codebook Name

MBA: Executive MBA Progrm - UIUC/ Illini Center; MBA: Exec MBA Progrm Warsaw-UIUC

Program Code:

10KS3924MBA/MBA2; 11KS3924MBAX
Conc Code
3924

Major Code
9875

Program Reviewer Comments
Deb Forgacs (dforgacs) (Mon, 27 Sep 2021 16:14:52 GMT): Re-entered the proposal type due to system bug 09/27/2021

Key: 892
Hi Barb

I have some more communication to add to a proposal for Subcommittee C. Please add at your convenience.

Thank you!
Best,
Jenny

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From: Loewenstein, Jeffrey <jloew@illinois.edu>
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 5:05:24 PM
To: Amos, Jenny <jamos@illinois.edu>
Subject: Re: EP.22.028 Elimination of Business Administration: Executive Program, MBA

Hi Jenny,

Here we go:

The decision to eliminate the EMBA program was made in early 2017 by college leadership in discussion with a wide array of stakeholders including faculty, students, staff, and alumni. Communications with the program staff, current EMBA students, students in the FT MBA and PMBA, MBA alumni, College staff and faculty, the Dean’s Business Council, the Senate EPC, and Campus Public Affairs all occurred in March and April of 2017. No new students were admitted for Fall 2017. The last group of admitted EMBA students who started in Fall 2016 mainly graduated in May 2018, with two remaining students who graduated by May of 2019.

Please let me know if I can provide anything further. Thank you again for all your help.

Best,

Jeff
Hi Jenny,

Many thanks for this note, and for all your efforts here. I will send the information to you early next week.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Jeff

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Date: Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 2:33 PM
To: Jeffrey Loewenstein <jloew@illinois.edu>
Subject: EP.22.028 Elimination of Business Administration: Executive Program, MBA

Thank you for submitting your proposal to eliminate the former executive MBA program. We understand that this is a formalization of a plan that has been in place for a while now. In elimination proposals, we like to include a bit of information for the record with a timeline and stakeholder engagement list. I am hoping that you have this handy and it will not generate more work for you. Can you send over a timeline that shows information such as when the program stopped admitting students, when the last graduate left the program, and when stakeholders were notified that the program was being phased out?

Once I get that email from you, I can have the senate staff upload it into the record (no need to roll back) so that we can get it on the EP agenda as soon as possible.

Best,
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