



Proposal to the Senate Educational Policy Committee

PROPOSAL TITLE: Modifications to five undergraduate Bachelor of Science concentrations in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics

SPONSOR: Mindy Mallory, Associate Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies, (217) 333-6547, mallorym@illinois.edu

COLLEGE CONTACT: Mary Lowry, Assistant Dean, (217) 333-9391, lowry@illinois.edu.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Revisions to five concentrations in the Department of ACE: Agri-Accounting; Finance in Agribusiness; Policy, International, Trade and Development; Consumer Economics and Finance; Public Policy and Law

- 1) Revision to the Agri-Accounting concentration: Add ACE 231 (Food and Agribusiness Management) as a requirement (see Appendix A).
- 2) Revision to the Finance in Agribusiness concentration: Add ACE 427 (Commodity Price Analysis) to the list of classes from which students must choose 2 (see Appendix A).
- 3) Revision to the Policy, International, Trade and Development concentration: Eliminate the specific requirement that students take either ACE 454 (Economic Development of Tropical Africa) or ACE/ECON 452 (The Latin American Economies); add those classes instead to a list from which students must choose two (see Appendix A).
- 4) Revision to Consumer Economics and Finance Concentration: Add ACE 444 (Financial Services and Investment Planning), ACE 345 (Financial Decisions for Individuals and Small Businesses), and ACE 346 (Tax Policy and Financial Planning) to the list of classes from which students must choose two (see Appendix.)
- 5) Revision to Public Policy and Law Concentration: Add ACE 306 (Food Law) to the second list of classes from which students must choose one (see Appendix A).

JUSTIFICATION:

Rationale for the change to the Agri-Accounting concentration: ACCY 304 is already a requirement for that concentration, and that course already requires either ACE 231 or BADM 310 as a prerequisite. This change to the concentration makes a hidden requirement explicit. Although technically the hours required for the concentration do increase, the hours required to fulfill requirements of the B.S. degree do not (see the Appendix B showing degree requirements). We are adding only ACE 231 as a requirement, but if a student happens to have had BADM 310 (for example, because they were in the business minor) that class will automatically be accepted in place of ACE 231.

Rationale for the change in the Finance in Agribusiness concentration: ACE 427 is a good fit for the concentration and the addition of the course to the list of those from which students can choose gives the students more flexibility in satisfying their major requirements. The revision keeps the number of required hours constant.

Rationale for the change in the Policy, International, Trade and Development concentration: The instructor for ACE 454 has retired so that course is no longer being taught, and the instructor for ACE/ECON 452 (cross listed as ACE 452) passed away. This modification keeps ACE/ECON 452 in the list of options but does not specifically require it; that will protect students from being in a position where they are unable to satisfy their degree requirements because neither of those classes is available. The revision keeps the number of required hours and required 400-level hours constant.

Rationale for the change in the Consumer Economics and Finance concentration: These three classes are a good fit for the concentration; adding them to the list of choices gives students more flexibility in satisfying their major requirements and increases the number of courses related to finance that they can take. The revision keeps the number of required hours constant.

Rationale for the change in the Public Policy and Law concentration: ACE 306 is a good fit for this concentration and did not exist when the concentration was established; adding it to the list of choices gives students more flexibility in satisfying their major requirements. The revision keeps the number of required hours constant.

BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS:

1) Resources

- a. How does the unit intend to financially support this proposal?

No additional financial support is needed. Any classes being added to concentrations are already being taught in ACE and have room for more students.

- b. How will the unit create capacity or surplus to appropriately resource this program? If applicable, what functions or programs will the unit no longer support to create capacity?

All the classes being added already have capacity to accommodate the additional students that might take them as a result of these changes.

- c. Will the unit need to seek campus or other external resources? If so, please provide a summary of the sources and an indication of the approved support.

No, the unit will not need to seek campus or other external resources.

- d. Please provide a letter of acknowledgment from the college that outlines the financial arrangements for the proposed program.

This is not relevant – no financial arrangements are needed.

2) Resource Implications

- a. Please address the impact on faculty resources including the changes in numbers of faculty, class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratios, etc.

A few of the ACE classes added to concentration lists might get slightly larger, but the changes will not alter the character of those classes.

- b. Please address the impact on course enrollment in other units and provide an explanation of discussions with representatives of those units. (*A letter of acknowledgement from units impacted should be included.*)

The change to the PITD concentration might reduce the number of students enrolled in ACE/ECON 452, but the ECON department is not even sure they will be offering that class beyond the next academic year. (See communication in Appendix C.)

The change to the Agri-Accounting concentration will not have any impact on enrollments in any classes in the College of Business at all. It is not a real change – it just takes current prerequisites for a required course and makes them visible in the description of the concentration.

- c. Please address the impact on the University Library.

There will be no impact on the University Library.

- d. Please address the impact on technology and space (e.g. computer use, laboratory use, equipment, etc.)

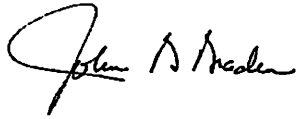
There will be no impact on technology and space.

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2017

STATEMENT FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY CATALOG: The text statements for the Programs of Study do not need to be changed. The tables of requirements will be changed as shown in Appendix A.

CLEARANCES: (Clearances should include signatures and dates of approval. These signatures must appear on a separate sheet. If multiple departments or colleges are sponsoring the proposal, please add the appropriate signature lines below.)

Signatures:



Interim Head of Department
Unit Representative:

8/16/16
Date:



College Representative:

8/19/2016
Date:

Graduate College Representative:

Date:

Council on Teacher Education Representative:

Date:

Appendix A: Proposed Curriculum Revisions

Agri-Accounting Concentration

Students in Agri-Accounting complete a comprehensive program that enables them to apply accounting principles in production, processing, or retailing sectors in agribusiness industries. Graduates find professional opportunities as consultants and managerial accountants.

Current			Proposed revision		
Code	Title	Hours	Code	Title	Hours
Required for the Agri-Accounting Concentration in Addition to Department Requirements			Required for the Agri-Accounting Concentration in Addition to Department Requirements		
ACCY 202	Accounting and Accountancy II	3	ACCY 202	Accounting and Accountancy II	3
			ACE 231 ¹	Food and Agribusiness Management	3
ACCY 301	Atg Measurement & Disclosure	3	ACCY 301	Atg Measurement & Disclosure	3
ACCY 302	Decision Making for Atg	3	ACCY 302	Decision Making for Atg	3
ACCY 303	Atg Institutions and Reg	3	ACCY 303	Atg Institutions and Reg	3
ACCY 304	Accounting Control Systems	3	ACCY 304	Accounting Control Systems	3
ACE 360	Spreadsheet Models & Applic	2	ACE 360	Spreadsheet Models & Applic	2
ACE 444	Finan Serv & Invest Plan	3	ACE 444	Finan Serv & Invest Plan	3
ACE 447	Case Stud Agr Accy & Fin Plan	3	ACE 447	Case Stud Agr Accy & Fin Plan	3
FIN 221	Corporate Finance	3	FIN 221	Corporate Finance	3
Total Hours		26			29
			¹ BADM 310 may also satisfy this requirement.		

Finance in Agribusiness Concentration

Students in Finance in Agribusiness study finance as used in agribusiness, farming, financial institutions, and more broadly, in the financial services industry. In addition to positions as loan officers in banks and other lending institutions, recent graduates are working in trust and other banking operations, investments and securities firms, rural appraisals, financial management, financial planning, insurance, real estate, and related fields.

Current			Proposed Revision		
Code	Title	Hours	Code	Title	Hours
Required for the Finance in Agribusiness Concentration in Addition to Department Requirements			Required for the Finance in Agribusiness Concentration in Addition to Department Requirements		
ACE 345	Finan Decision Indiv Sm Bus	3	ACE 345	Finan Decision Indiv Sm Bus	3
ACE 360	Spreadsheet Models & Applic	2	ACE 360	Spreadsheet Models & Applic	2
ACE 444	Finan Serv & Invest Plan	3	ACE 444	Finan Serv & Invest Plan	3
ACE 446	Modeling App's Finan Plan	2	ACE 446	Modeling App's Finan Plan	2
ACCY 202	Accounting and Accountancy II	3	ACCY 202	Accounting and Accountancy II	3
FIN 221	Corporate Finance	3	FIN 221	Corporate Finance	3
Select two of the following:		6	Select two of the following:		6
			ACE 427	Commodity Price Analysis	
ACE 428	Commodity Futures and Options		ACE 428	Commodity Futures and Options	
ACE 447	Case Stud Agr Accy & Fin Plan		ACE 447	Case Stud Agr Accy & Fin Plan	
ACE 449	Retirement & Benefit Planning		ACE 449	Retirement & Benefit Planning	
FIN 300	Financial Markets ¹		FIN 300	Financial Markets ¹	
Total Hours		22	Total Hours		22
¹ Registration may be restricted by the department offering the course; access cannot be assured.			¹ Registration may be restricted by the department offering the course; access cannot be assured.		

Policy, International Trade and Development Concentration

Students in Policy, International Trade, and Development enjoy a broad exposure to policy, international trade, and agricultural development from an economics perspective. The concentration provides a global and societal perspective ideally suited for exploring studies in administration, government, policy analysis, social processes, and international economics. Graduates are prepared for positions in firms with international business; in federal or state government agencies dealing with policy, trade, or development; in trade organizations; and in public interest groups.

Current			Proposed Revision		
Code	Title	Hours	Code	Title	Hours
Required for the Policy, International Trade and Development Concentration in Addition to Department Requirements			Required for the Policy, International Trade and Development Concentration in Addition to Department Requirements		
ACE 251	The World Food Economy	3	ACE 251	The World Food Economy	3
ACE 411 or ACE 451	Environment and Development Agriculture in Intl Dev	3	Two courses from: ACE 411 or ACE 451 or ACE 454 or ACE/ECON 452	Environment and Development Agriculture in Intl Dev Econ Dev of Tropical Africa The Latin American Economies	6
ACE 455	Intl Trade in Food and Agr	3	ACE 455	Intl Trade in Food and Agr	3
ACE 456	Agr and Food Policies	3	ACE 456	Agr and Food Policies	3
Select one of the following:		3			
ACE 454	Econ Dev of Tropical Africa				
ECON 452	The Latin American Economies				
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15

Consumer Economics and Finance Concentration

Students in Consumer Economics and Finance develop knowledge and skills to help consumers with everyday problems. Coursework in consumer economics, personal finance, and economics gives students a broad-based background and an understanding of the role of consumers in the marketplace. Students can choose an emphasis in consumer economics, family economics, or financial planning and counseling, which leads to career opportunities with government and public agencies, marketing and sales firms, and financial institutions.

Current			Proposed Revision		
Code	Title	Hours	Code	Title	Hours
Required for the Consumer Economics and Finance Concentration in Addition to Department Requirements			Required for the Consumer Economics and Finance Concentration in Addition to Department Requirements		
ACE 240	Personal Financial Planning	3	ACE 240	Personal Financial Planning	3
ACE 270	Consumer Economics	3	ACE 270	Consumer Economics	3
ACE 474	Econ of Consumption	3	ACE 474	Econ of Consumption	3
ACE 476	Family Economics	3	ACE 476	Family Economics	3
Select two of the following:		6	Select two of the following:		6
			ACE 345	Financial Decision Making for Small Business	
			ACE 346	Tax Policy and Financial Planning	
			ACE 444	Financial Services and Investment Planning	
ACE 445	Intermediate Personal Fin Plan		ACE 445	Intermediate Personal Fin Plan	
ACE 455	Intl Trade in Food and Agr		ACE 455	Intl Trade in Food and Agr	
ACE 456	Agr and Food Policies		ACE 456	Agr and Food Policies	
ACE 471	Consumer Economic Policy		ACE 471	Consumer Economic Policy	
ECON 440	Economics of Labor Markets		ECON 440	Economics of Labor Markets	
ECON 482	Health Economics		ECON 482	Health Economics	
FIN 221	Corporate Finance		FIN 221	Corporate Finance	
Total Hours		18	Total Hours		18

Public Policy and Law Concentration

Students in Public Policy and Law become expert in the economics of public policy in general and in its application to specific areas of interest. This concentration will expose students to the legal and institutional structures in which policies are developed, the analysis of the economics impacts of policies, and special circumstances of public policy and law pertaining to the environment, consumers, the agricultural sector, international relations, and other.

Code	Title	Hours	Code	Title	Hours
Required for the Public Policy and Law Concentration in Addition to Department Requirements			Required for the Public Policy and Law Concentration in Addition to Department Requirements		
PS 220	Intro to Public Policy	3	PS 220	Intro to Public Policy	3
ECON 411	Public Sector Economics	3	ECON 411	Public Sector Economics	3
Select one of the following:		3	Select one of the following:		3
ACE 210	Environmental Economics		ACE 210	Environmental Economics	
ACE 251	The World Food Economy		ACE 251	The World Food Economy	
ACE 255	Econ of US Rural Poverty & Dev		ACE 255	Econ of US Rural Poverty & Dev	
ACE 270	Consumer Economics		ACE 270	Consumer Economics	
Select one of the following:		3	Select one of the following:		3
			ACE 306	Food Law	
ACE 403	Agricultural Law		ACE 403	Agricultural Law	
ACE 406	Environmental Law		ACE 406	Environmental Law	
ECON 484	Law and Economics		ECON 484	Law and Economics	
Select three of the following: (excluding courses taken to meet above "choose one" requirement)		9	Select three of the following: (excluding courses taken to meet above "choose one" requirement)		9
ACE 306	Food Law		ACE 306	Food Law	
ACE 310	Natural Resource Economics		ACE 310	Natural Resource Economics	
ACE 403	Agricultural Law		ACE 403	Agricultural Law	
ACE 406	Environmental Law		ACE 406	Environmental Law	
ACE 411	Environment and Development		ACE 411	Environment and Development	

Code	Title	Hours	Code	Title	Hours
<u>ACE 451</u>	Agriculture in Intl Dev		<u>ACE 451</u>	Agriculture in Intl Dev	
<u>ACE 454</u>	Econ Dev of Tropical Africa		<u>ACE 454</u>	Econ Dev of Tropical Africa	
<u>ACE 455</u>	Intl Trade in Food and Agr		<u>ACE 455</u>	Intl Trade in Food and Agr	
<u>ACE 456</u>	Agr and Food Policies		<u>ACE 456</u>	Agr and Food Policies	
<u>ACE 471</u>	Consumer Economic Policy		<u>ACE 471</u>	Consumer Economic Policy	
<u>ACE 474</u>	Econ of Consumption		<u>ACE 474</u>	Econ of Consumption	
<u>ACE 476</u>	Family Economics		<u>ACE 476</u>	Family Economics	
Total Hours		21	Total Hours		21

Appendix B. Requirements For the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Consumer Economics

CURRENT

Prescribed Courses including Campus General Education

Composition I and Speech ¹

RHET 105	Writing and Research	4
	and Public Speaking (or equivalent	
	(see College Composition I	3
	requirement)	
& CMN 101		

Advanced Composition ²

Select one of the following:	3
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BTW 250	Principles Bus Comm	
BTW 261	Principles Tech Comm	
BTW 263	Writing in the Disciplines	
RHET 233	Adv Rhetoric & Composition	
CMN 220	Communicating Public Policy	

Foreign Language

Coursework at or above the third level is required for graduation.

Quantitative Reasoning I

Select one of:	7-8
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MATH 124	Finite Mathematics	
MATH 125	Elementary Linear Algebra	
MATH 231	Calculus II	

Select one of:

MATH 220	Calculus	
MATH 221	Calculus I	
MATH 234	Calculus for Business I	

Quantitative Reasoning II ³

REVISED

Prescribed Courses including Campus General Education

Composition I and Speech ¹

RHET 105	Writing and Research	4
	and Public Speaking (or equivalent	
	(see College Composition I	3
	requirement)	
& CMN 101		

Advanced Composition ²

Select one of the following:	3
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BTW 250	Principles Bus Comm	
BTW 261	Principles Tech Comm	
BTW 263	Writing in the Disciplines	
RHET 233	Adv Rhetoric & Composition	
CMN 220	Communicating Public Policy	

Foreign Language

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Quantitative Reasoning I

Select one of:	7-8
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MATH 124	Finite Mathematics	
MATH 125	Elementary Linear Algebra	
MATH 231	Calculus II	

Select one of:

MATH 220	Calculus	
MATH 221	Calculus I	
MATH 234	Calculus for Business I	

Quantitative Reasoning II ³

Select one of:		4-6	Select one of:		4-6
ACE 261	Applied Statistical Methods		ACE 261	Applied Statistical Methods	
ECON 202	Economic Statistics I		ECON 202	Economic Statistics I	
& ECON 203	and Economic Statistics II		& ECON 203	and Economic Statistics II	
Humanities and the Arts			Humanities and the Arts		
Selected from campus approved list.		6	Selected from campus approved list.		6
Natural Sciences and Technology			Natural Sciences and Technology		
Selected from campus approved list.		6	Selected from campus approved list.		6
Social and Behavioral Sciences			Social and Behavioral Sciences		
Selected from campus approved list.		6	Selected from campus approved list.		6
Cultural Studies			Cultural Studies		
Select one course from Western culture and one from non-Western/U.S. minority culture from campus approved list.		6	Select one course from Western culture and one from non-Western/U.S. minority culture from campus approved list.		6
ACES Prescribed			ACES Prescribed		
ACES 101	Contemporary Issues in ACES (for freshmen only)	2	ACES 101	Contemporary Issues in ACES (for freshmen only)	2
Department Requirements			Department Requirements		
Minimum Hours in the College of ACES of which 20, excluding ACE 161 and ACE 261, must be in the Department of ACE		35	Minimum Hours in the College of ACES of which 20, excluding ACE 161 and ACE 261, must be in the Department of ACE		35
Minimum of two 400-level courses in ACE		6	Minimum of two 400-level courses in ACE		6
ACE 100	Agr Cons and Resource Econ ¹	4	ACE 100	Agr Cons and Resource Econ ¹	4
ACCY 201	Accounting and Accountancy I	3	ACCY 201	Accounting and Accountancy I	3
ECON 103	Macroeconomic Principles	3	ECON 103	Macroeconomic Principles	3
ECON 302	Inter Microeconomic Theory ²	3	ECON 302	Inter Microeconomic Theory ²	3
ACE 161	Microcomputer Applications	3	ACE 161	Microcomputer Applications	3
or CS 105	Intro Computing: Non-Tech		or CS 105	Intro Computing: Non-Tech	
At least 12 hours of credit for study abroad or one international course selected from:		12	At least 12 hours of credit for study abroad or one international course selected from:		12

ACE 435 Global Agribusiness Management
 ACE 436 Intl Business Immersion
 ACE 451 Agriculture in Intl Dev
 ACE 452 The Latin American Economies
 ACE 454 Econ Dev of Tropical Africa
 ACE 455 Intl Trade in Food and Agr

Required Concentration

Concentration prescribed courses. See specific requirements for each concentration listed below.

Total Hours

15-27

126

- ¹ *Requirement must be satisfied by end of first year.*
- ² *Students are encouraged to complete this requirement prior to the seventh semester.*
- ³ *Students pursuing Agricultural Accounting or Finance in Agribusiness must select ECON 202 and ECON 203.*

ACE 435 Global Agribusiness Management
 ACE 436 Intl Business Immersion
 ACE 451 Agriculture in Intl Dev
 ACE 452 The Latin American Economies
 ACE 454 Econ Dev of Tropical Africa
 ACE 455 Intl Trade in Food and Agr

Required Concentration

Concentration prescribed courses. See specific requirements for each concentration listed below.

Total Hours

15-29

126

- ¹ *Requirement must be satisfied by end of first year.*
- ² *Students are encouraged to complete this requirement prior to the seventh semester.*
- ³ *Students pursuing Agricultural Accounting or Finance in Agribusiness must select ECON 202 and ECON 203.*

Appendix C: Communication with Department of Economics regarding ACE/ECON 452

Ando, Amy W

From: Ando, Amy W

Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 12:21 PM

To: Janes, Dustin R; Newell, Melissa Allison

Cc: Finnegan, Ann Butler

Subject: RE: ECON 452 Status

Attachments: PITDchange.docx

Hi Dustin and Melissa,

Thanks again for helping our students this fall who would need to take ECON/ACE 452. Given the uncertainty about

future offering of this class, we are modifying the relevant undergraduate concentration so that ECON/ACE is less

specifically required (though it is still in the list from which students choose two). That way, it isn't a disaster for the

students if you can't offer it in the future.

I'm very sorry about the loss of Prof. Baer – he will be missed in our department as well as yours.

Best regards,

Amy

Amy W. Ando, Professor

Associate Head of Academic Programs & Director of Graduate Studies

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From: Finnegan, Ann Butler

Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 3:50 PM

To: Janes, Dustin R <djanes3@illinois.edu>; Newell, Melissa Allison <menewell@illinois.edu>

Cc: Ando, Amy W <amyando@illinois.edu>

Subject: RE: ECON 452 Status

Thanks so much, Dustin and Melissa. I'll let my advising colleagues know.

Ann

From: Janes, Dustin R

Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 3:09 PM

To: Newell, Melissa Allison; Finnegan, Ann Butler

Cc: Ando, Amy W

Subject: RE: ECON 452 Status

Hello,

ECON/ACE 452 will be offered on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2pm – 3:20pm in 322 DKH. The ACE section (66684)

will have 18 seats, and the ECON section (66668) will have 18 seats. Both sections are now active and may be registered for.

Thanks!

Dustin Janes

Department of Economics

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From: Newell, Melissa Allison

Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 4:15 PM

To: Finnegan, Ann Butler <abfinngn@illinois.edu>

Cc: Ando, Amy W <amyando@illinois.edu>; Janes, Dustin R <djanes3@illinois.edu>

Subject: RE: ECON 452 Status

Hello,

We are excited to announce that we will be offering ECON 452 in the Fall! Fabricio (the TA who took over

the course this semester) will be teaching the course~ he is excellent. Dustin is working on the day/time

and location of the course, but we hope to have this ready by either tomorrow or early next week (it will

be in the afternoon either MW or TR)~ and he will split the enrollment allowing half to Econ students (~15-

20) in the Econ section, and half to ACE students (~15-20) in the ACE section.

After this fall semester we are unsure about the offering of this course as Fabricio will graduate in

December, and we do not have anyone to teach this course consistently (and are unable to predict

visitors).

Let us know if you have any questions, and if there is anything we are able to help on in the future!

Sincerely,

Melissa

Melissa Newell

Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies

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From: Finnegan, Ann Butler

Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 9:02 AM

To: Newell, Melissa Allison <menewell@illinois.edu>

Cc: Ando, Amy W <amyando@illinois.edu>

Subject: RE: ECON 452 Status

Thanks so much for your reply, Melissa, and for mentioning the opportunity for our students to take ECON 450 and 420. We appreciate that. We'll hold off on any guidance for spring until we hear further from you.
Ann

From: Newell, Melissa Allison
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 4:25 PM
To: Finnegan, Ann Butler
Cc: Ando, Amy W
Subject: Re: ECON 452 Status

Hello Ann,
I have expressed to Marty that 452 was part of your curriculum, and he said we would be able to see if we could have a visitor or graduate student with that focus teach the course moving forward. I am still waiting to confirm with him if we could absolutely teach it on a regular basis. I will keep you updated and let you know if/when we are able to confirm.
We did open another section of ECON 450 and also opened ECON 420, which may be of interest to your students (420 will be taught by our grad student Luiz, who has taught our 220 intro international course for numerous semesters and is from Brazil, so provides a specific focus on Latin American Economy, even if it isn't the focus area of the entire course).
Let me know if you have any questions- I will let you know if I have any more information on 452 soon!
Sincerely,
Melissa

On May 16, 2016, at 3:04 PM, Finnegan, Ann Butler <abfinngn@illinois.edu> wrote:

Hi, Melissa,
How are you? I'm writing to see if you have a sense about the future of ECON 452 going forward. Are there still plans to offer it in SP17? If so, are there plans to offer it after that semester as well? If you don't know, that's fine. Just wondered as we're considering our programs for which ECON 452 meets a requirement. Thanks!

Ann

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for Academic Affairs

Swanlund Administration Building
601 East John Street
Champaign, IL 61820



September 15, 2016

Bettina Francis, Chair
Senate Committee on Educational Policy
Office of the Senate
228 English Building, MC-461

Dear Professor Francis:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences to revise five concentrations—Agri-accounting; Finance in Agribusiness; Policy, International Trade and Development; Consumer Economics and Finance; and Public Policy and Law—within the Bachelor of Science with a major in Agricultural and Consumer Economics.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Kathryn A. Martensen'.

Kathryn A. Martensen
Assistant Provost

Enclosures

c: P. Kalita
J. Braden
M. Harmon
S. Lee
M. Lowry
R. Chappell
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M. Mallory

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September 13, 2016

Kathy Martensen, Assistant Provost
Office of the Provost
207 Swanlund Administration Building
Campus MC-304

Dear Kathy:

I am writing to request campus-level approval for changes to ^{five}~~four~~ undergraduate concentrations offered by the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics. Please see the attached proposal and supporting materials from Dr. John Braden, Interim Head of the Department of ACE, for documentation and justification of these changes.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to receiving your reply.

Sincerely,

Prasanta K. Kalita
Associate Dean
ACES Academic Programs

PKK/rhc

cc: J. B. Braden
M. L. Harmon
S.-Y. Lee
M. K. Lowry
A. C. Lyons
M. L. Mallory
ACE C&C Binder