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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Marsha Daly, Academic Program Management

FROM: Latha Ramchand, Associate Dean, Bauer College of Business 

DATE: September 18, 2008

RE: Recommendation for Undergraduate Council Regarding Courses Used in the Calculation of Business Majors

The Bauer College of Business recommends that Undergraduate Council approve the following catalog language specifying which courses are/are not used to calculate major GPA.

Proposal: Students must earn a 2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average in courses attempted in the major at the university to graduate. All courses with the same rubric as the major are used in the calculation of the grade point average for the major, with the following exceptions: ACCT 2331 and 2332 are not used to calculate the grade point average for the accounting major; MIS 3300 (formerly DISC 3300 and DISC 2373) is not used to calculate the grade point average for the management information systems (MIS) major; and ENTR 3312 is not used to calculate the grade point average for the entrepreneurship major.

Rationale: The catalog specifies that students must earn a 2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average in courses attempted in the major at the university to graduate. It is important to specify if there are courses with the same rubric as the major, but they are not used in the calculation of the major grade point average. ACCT 2331 and 2332, and MIS 3300 are part of the pre-business requirements for all business majors and are not part of the major requirements per se. ENTR 3312 is an elective that entrepreneurship majors may take as an elective, but is not part of the major per se.