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MEMORANDUM

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 the GEM Track in the Finance Major

The Bauer College of Business recommends that Undergraduate Council approve the following changes to the Global Energy Management (GEM) Track in the Finance major:

Current Catalog Requirements:

Global Energy Management Track

Finance majors interested in course work related to energy but not in the GEM-PP may pursue a Global Energy Management track in finance by meeting the following requirements within the finance concentration:

- Complete FINA 4320 (formerly 4366), 4330 (formerly 4332), and 4170.
- Select 12 semester hours from FINA 4350 (formerly 4339), 4351, 4360 (formerly 4386), 4375, or approved energy-related finance courses.
- Select 6 hours of approved advanced electives in business.

Proposed Catalog Requirements:

Global Energy Management Track

Finance majors interested in course work related to energy but not in the GEM-PP may pursue a Global Energy Management track in finance by meeting the following requirements within the finance concentration:

- Complete FINA 4320 and 4330.
- Select 12 semester hours from FINA 4350, 4351, 4360, 4375, or approved energy-related finance courses at the 4000-level (consult the finance advisor for an approved list).
- Select 6 hours of approved advanced electives in business.

Justification

FINA 4170 "Global Energy Management Colloquium" is being deleted as a requirement because the purpose of this course is being met through a student organization relating to energy.