To be adopted:

REVISED Proposed Changes to the Economics/Administrative Studies Major

PRESENT:

Economics/Administrative Studies Major
In order to receive the B.A. degree in Economics/Administrative Studies students must fulfill the following requirements:
Economics requirements (52 units)
1. ECON 002, ECON 003
2. ECON 102A, ECON 102B, ECON 103A
3. Twenty-four (24) additional upper-division units in Economics
4. ECON 101/STAT 101
5. One of MATH 009A, MATH 022, or equivalent

Administrative Studies requirements (37 units)

PROPOSED:

Economics/Administrative Studies Major
In order to receive the B.A. degree in Economics/Administrative Studies students must fulfill the following requirements:
Economics requirements (48 units)
1. No Change
2. No Change
3. Twenty (20) additional upper-division units in Economics
4. No Change
5. No Change

Note: Up to four units of internship credit may be counted toward the upper-division electives in Economics.

JUSTIFICATION:

1) Currently the Economics/Administrative Studies major requires twenty four units of Economics electives where other majors in the Economics Department require only twenty units. A reduction from twenty four units to twenty units of electives will make the number of elective units consistent with other majors.

2) Currently, the Economics/Law and Society and Economics/Administrative Studies majors allow the use of internship units for economics elective credits whereas this is not allowed for the Economics and Business Economics majors. The internship can be a rich experience in which students can apply the tools learned in the courses for real life practical problems. Thus, we are allowing that internship units for all majors be used for elective credits. We establish that the number of units to be used for elective credits are up to four, which is roughly equivalent to one regular elective course. This will allow students to have a balanced mix of real life experience and theoretical tools from actual courses taken within their majors.

APPROVALS:

Approved by the faculty of the Department of Economics: Date: March 15, 2005
Approved by the Executive Committee of the College of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences: Date: March 30, 2005
Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy: Date: April 14, 2005

See attached letters
June 15, 2005

TO: M. MARTINS-GREEN, CHAIR
RIVERSIDE DIVISION

FR: H. W. GREEN, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

RE: WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL OF ECONOMICS/ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES MAJOR

It has been called to our attention that the Economics/Administrative Studies Major was approved and then adopted without following the proper procedure and obtaining all the necessary approvals as well as not having all the required counterpart majors submitting the same change.

Art History, Economics, History, Political Science, and Sociology all have majors with the Administrative Studies component. Any time there is a change in the Administrative Studies component, all of these departments must submit the same change, after being approved by their respective departments. Then, these changes must be approved by the Business Administration Program Committee, the AGSM Executive Committee, and the CHASS Executive Committee.

In the case of the Economics/Administrative Studies major which was recently adopted at the May meeting of the Riverside Division, these steps were not followed. The Economics/Administrative Studies major was submitted to the Business Administration Program Committee for their approval prior to requesting this same change from all the counterparts. The Business Administration Program Committee only approved this change IF it was an exception and the other corresponding departments did not need to submit the same changes. However, that is not the case; hence the Business Administration Program Committee approval is null and void.

Therefore, the Economics/Administrative Studies Major change approval is also null and void and cannot be approved until all other corresponding departments have submitted the same change and been approved by all necessary committees.

Cc: C. Weber, Associate Dean, AGSM
    K. Bailey, Student Affairs Officer, AGSM
    M. Gauvain, Chair, CHASS Executive Committee
    G. Brewer, Student Affairs Officer, CHASS
    G. Gonzalez-Rivera, Chair, Department of Economics
    K. Ward, Student Affairs Officer, Department of Economics
    Laura Heraty, Catalog Editor
June 24, 2005

TO: M. MARTINS-GREEN, CHAIR
    RIVERSIDE DIVISION

FR: H. W. GREEN, CHAIR
    COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

RE: REVISION OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL OF
    ECONOMICS/ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES MAJOR

The Committee on Educational Policy would like to revise the previous withdrawal of approval of the Economics/Administrative Studies Major dated June 15, 2005.

The Economics Department has requested the changes made to the Economics portion of the curriculum change to remain in effect, and the Committee on Educational Policy approves this request. This does not require approvals by all the counterparts of the major since the Administrative Studies portion of the major will remain unchanged.

Therefore, the attached document will be considered approved and adopted by the Riverside Division.

Attachment

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