

University of Kentucky Senate Admissions and Academic Standards Committee

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To: Sheila Brothers, Office of the Senate Council

Date: October 20, 2008

The following proposal has been reviewed and approved by the University Senate Admissions and Academic Standards Committee.

Changes to B&E Undergraduate Program

See attachment.

Background for Request for Changes in B&E Standards
September 30, 2008

In spring 2008, the Undergraduate Council approved a change to the standards in the College of Business and Economics (B&E).

Due to an extended and unexpected absence of the Senate Council administrative coordinator around that time, the proposal was not submitted to the Senate's Academic Organization and Structure Committee (Committee) in a timely manner.

B&E was particularly concerned about two aspects of their proposal – allow credit for UK 101 and change ENG 203 from a pre-major requirement to a B&E graduation requirement. To accommodate B&E, Chair Kaveh Tagavi gave provisional approval for those specific two requests, for fall 2008 ONLY. He did so with the understanding that the Committee would review the standards proposal in its entirety in fall 2008.

As always, the Committee has the right to approve or reject any portion of the proposal. The granting of provisional approval should have no bearing on the Committee's final decision.



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TO: Undergraduate Council

FROM: Nancy Johnson, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Affairs

SUBJECT: Changes to the B&E Undergraduate Program

DATE: December 19, 2007

On November 30 the Undergraduate Studies Committee of the Gatton College of Business and Economics passed the following changes. They were then approved by the faculty as a whole at their December 7 meeting. We request that they be approved by the Undergraduate Council.

All of the changes are found on page 147 of the Bulletin.

- Change, "Each student's undergraduate curriculum must have a general education component which comprises at least 50 percent of the total credit hours required for obtaining a bachelor's degree in the Gatton College of Business and Economics." to "Each student's undergraduate curriculum must have a general education component which comprises at least 60 credit hours."

Rationale: Clarity. The requirement is unchanged.

- Drop "Twelve hours of electives must be taken from courses outside the Gatton College of Business & Economics (six of these hours, if taken for a letter grade may be used to satisfy the USP elective requirement.)"

Rationale: Clarity. Students are required to complete 60 hours outside of B&E. This requirement confuses them.

- Change, "Military science (lower division), music performance, and KHP activity courses, and UK 101/102 (one credit courses) do not count for electives." to "Military science (lower division), music performance, and KHP activity courses do not count for electives."

Rationale: This change allows credit for UK 101 which is consistent with other colleges across the University.

- "Other College Requirements: Students must complete one of the following courses:" add B&E 240 Intercultural Business Communication to the list of communication courses.

Rationale: B&E 240 is a communications intensive course comparable to those already listed.

- Move ENG 203 from a B&E pre-major requirement to a B&E graduation requirement.

Rationale: The lack of availability of ENG 203 effectively makes this course a graduation requirement.