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TO: Agnes De Franco, Interim Assistant Vice President
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CC: Marsha Daly, Program Manager, Provost's Office

FROM: Elizabeth Anderson Fletcher, Associate Dean, *EAF*
Bauer College of Business

SUBJECT: Proposal for a GEM Minor

DATE: September 29, 2005

The Bauer College of Business recommends that the Undergraduate Council approve a minor in Global Energy Management.

Requirements for the Global Energy Management Minor:

Prerequisites:

- *MATH 1313 and MATH 1314 (or MATH 1431, MATH 1432, and MATH 2431)
- *ACCT 2331
- *ECON 2304
- *DISC 2373
- *DISC 3331 (or MATH 3338 and MATH 3339)

Required Courses: 16 semester credit hours

- *FINA 3332: Principles of Financial Management
- *FINA 4197: GEM Colloquium
- and twelve hours of courses from the following:
- *FINA 4397 Economics of Energy
- *FINA 4350 (formerly 4339) Options and Futures
- *FINA 4360 (formerly 4386) International Finance
- *FINA 4397 Futures and Swaps
- *ACCT 4378 Oil & Gas Accounting (prerequisite: ACCT 2331-2332, and ACCT 3367 with a grade of "C" or better)
- *DISC 4397 Energy Supply Chain (prerequisite: DISC 3301)
- *Or any other energy-related finance courses at the 4000-level (consult the finance advisor for an approved list).

Students may not double count courses for the GEM minor and toward their business major requirements or another business minor. These courses can, however, be used to meet advanced business elective requirements.

Justification of the GEM minor proposal:

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A minor in Global Energy Management reflects a coherent set of courses, primarily in finance, but also in other business functional areas that all relate to global energy management, and would thus enhance the students' recruitment opportunities. Energy companies have voiced support of the educational value of the GEM track in finance as a major, and a GEM minor would allow other business and non-business majors to benefit from a defined set of courses related to energy careers that would complement their major. Further, offering a minor in GEM would be in line with the mission and goals of the C.T. Bauer College of Business.

Proposed Implementation Date: Fall 2006

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TO: Marsha Daly, Program Manager, Provost's Office
FROM: Frank Kelley, Director of Undergraduate Business Programs
SUBJECT: Non-substantive Adjustment to UC8532 05F
DATE: November 10, 2005

UC 8532 05F Amended:

The Bauer College of Business recommends that the Undergraduate Council approve a minor in Global Energy Management with the following non-substantive changes to the original document:

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FINA 3332 and 41xx [# not yet assigned for GEM Colloquium]

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FINA 43xx [# not yet assigned for Economics of Energy], 4350, 43xx, FINA 43xx [# not yet assigned for Futures and Swaps]; ACCT 4378; DISC 43xx [# not yet assigned for Energy Supply Chain]; or any other energy-related finance courses at the 4000-level (consult the finance advisor for an approved list).

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