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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 Minor

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

**Current Catalog Requirements:**

**Global Energy Management Minor**

The Global Energy Management Minor allows other business and nonbusiness majors to benefit from a defined set of courses related to energy careers to complement their major.

*Prerequisites:* MATH 1313 and 1314 (or MATH 1431, 1432, and 2331); ACCT 2331; ECON 2304; DISC 3300 and 3331 (or MATH 3338 and 3339).

*Required Courses:* 16 semester credit hours

FINA 3332 and 4170 and 12 hours of courses from the following: FINA 4350, 4351, 4360, 4375; ACCT 4378; DISC 4390; or any other energy-related finance courses at the 4000-level (consult the finance advisor for an approved list).

Students may not count courses for both the Global Energy Management minor and their business major requirement or another business minor. These courses can, however, be used to meet advanced business elective requirements.

**Proposed Catalog Requirements:**

## **Global Energy Management Minor**

The Global Energy Management Minor allows other business and non-business majors to benefit from a defined set of courses related to energy careers to complement their major.

*Prerequisites:* MATH 1313 and 1314 (or MATH 1431, 1432, and 2331); ACCT 2331; ECON 2304; DISC 3300 and 3331 (or MATH 3338 and 3339).

*Required Courses:* 15 semester credit hours

FINA 3332 and 12 hours of courses from the following: FINA 4350, 4351, 4360, 4375; ACCT 4378; DISC 4390; or any other energy-related finance courses at the 4000-level (consult the finance advisor for an approved list).

Students may not count courses for both the Global Energy Management minor and their business major requirement or another business minor. These courses can, however, be used to meet advanced business elective requirements.

### **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.