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MEMORANDUM

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To: College of Technology Undergraduate Committee
College of Technology Graduate Committee

From: Barbara L. Stewart, Chair
Department of Human Development & Consumer Sciences

Date: September 24, 2012

Re: Change of Language for Accelerated Bachelors and Masters Degree Program

cc: Dr. Carole Goodson, Chair
Department of Human Development & Consumer Sciences

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Background: In 2003 the College of Technology, Department of Human Development and Consumer Sciences (HDCS) received approval (from both the Graduate and Professional Studies Council, and Undergraduate Council) for an accelerated B.S. and M.S. degree program. At that time the only M.S. degree in the HDCS Department was Training and Development (now Human Resource Development). In 2011 the M.S. Global Retailing was approved and added to the HDCS Department inventory.

Request: The HDCS Department now requests a change of language to include the M.S. Global Retailing to the Accelerated Program approved in 2003. None of the other language on admission or conferring of degree will change.

Note: For convenience, GPSC 4900 03S (approved 2003) is attached as representative of the proposals approved by GPSC and UC.

Specific change of language:

From: "... The acceleration principle involves the authorization for the student to take up to six graduate-level credits in Training and Development that can be applied to both the Bachelors and Graduate degrees ..."

To: "... The acceleration principle involves the authorization for the student to take up to six graduate-level credits in Training and Development *or Global Retailing* that can be applied to both the Bachelors and Graduate degrees ..."

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To: Janet Fleming
Graduate and Professional Studies Office

From: Dr. Uma Gupta
Dean, College of Technology

Date: March 11, 2003

Re: Accelerated Bachelors and Masters Degree Program in College of Technology

Attached is a copy of a proposal for an Accelerated Bachelors and Masters degree program in the College of Technology leading to a Master of Science degree in Training and Development. The department and the Graduate Academic Committee have approved this proposal.

Please submit this to the Graduate and Professional Studies Council for further consideration.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Holly Verhasselt at extension 34098 or by e-mail at hverhasselt@uh.edu or Dr. Shirley Ezell at extension 34030 or sezell@uh.edu.

Thank you!

Department of Human Development and Consumer Sciences
College of Technology

Proposal Submitted to University Undergraduate Studies Council
Graduate and Professional Studies Council
College of Technology

PROPOSAL: An Accelerated Bachelors and Masters Degree Program in Consumer Sciences and Merchandising or Technology Leadership and Supervision and Training and Development

RATIONAL: This degree acceleration will stimulate highly qualified undergraduates majoring in Consumer Sciences and Merchandising as well as majors in Technology degrees to continue their education at the graduate level in Training and Development at the University of Houston.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM: The accelerated B.S./ M.S. program is open to qualified undergraduates technology students wishing to continue their education at the graduate level immediately upon completion of the B.S. degree. The acceleration principle involves the authorization for the student to take up to six graduate-level credits in Training and Development that can be applied to both the Bachelors and Graduate degrees. This will reduce the total number of undergraduate/graduate curricula credit hours compared to that required in obtaining the two degrees if pursued individually. Qualified students may pursue either the thesis or non-thesis Training and Development masters degree in accordance with the requirements outlined by the Human Development and Consumer Sciences Department that is granting the graduate degree.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND APPLICATION PROCESS

A student wishing to enroll in the Accelerated Program should make application to the department that will be granting the graduate degree –Human Development and Consumer Sciences. It is strongly recommended that the application be submitted during the student's junior year. The minimum eligibility requirements are shown below:

1. junior standing and completion of 30 semester hours of College of Technology coursework;
2. have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA. over all coursework
3. have maintained at least a 3.2 GPA. over all College of Technology course work
4. have obtained approval from the Undergraduate Coordinator of the B.S. granting department.

Application materials will be reviewed by the Graduate Coordinator in liaison with department graduate faculty, with recommendation and approval by the Coordinator and the Department Chair. Since the student is still an undergraduate with upper-division coursework remaining at the time of application is submitted, acceptance into the Accelerated Program does not

constitute automatic admission to the graduate school. The student must meet the conditions described under the section Admission to the Graduate Program.

ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE PROGRAM

Students enrolled in the Accelerated Program are formally admitted to graduate school provided the following requirements have been satisfied. The requirements include:

1. Complete all the requirements for the B.S. degree;
2. Achieve a 3.00 GPA. on the last 60 hours of the B.S. degree;
3. Achieve a 3.00 GPA. on all graduate-level courses taken since entering the Accelerated Program;
4. Taken the MAT,GMAT or GRE

GRADUATE COURSES TAKEN AS AN UNDERGRADUATE

The technology department granting the B.S. degree shall determine what graduate courses will appropriately fit with the student's undergraduate degree requirements. This determination will be made in accordance with the student's interest, the recommended graduate courses for the accelerated program, the student's preparation for the course material, and with consideration of how the course content supports and compliments the student's undergraduate degree. It is anticipated that there will be consultation with both the Graduate degree department and the undergraduate degree department.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The B.S. degree will be conferred upon completion of the undergraduate curriculum requirements with appropriate undergraduate/graduate course substitutions. The graduate degree shall be awarded based upon existing requirements including completion of courses with satisfactory grades and successful defense of the thesis if the student chooses that option.

CATALOG COPY FOR THE ACCELERATED PROGRAM

Accelerated B.S./Graduate Degree

The Accelerated B.S./Graduate degree Program is open to qualified undergraduate technology majors including majors in Consumer Sciences and Merchandising wishing to continue their education at the graduate level immediately upon completion of the B.S. degree. Students that are accepted in the Accelerated Program take up to six graduate credit hours that are applied to both the bachelors and graduate degree in Training and Development. Students may pursue either the thesis or non-thesis masters degree options. The B.S. degree will be conferred upon completion of the undergraduate curriculum requirements with appropriate undergraduate/graduate course substitutions. The graduate degree shall be awarded based upon existing requirements for the graduate degree in Training and Development. Application for the program is recommended for undergraduates during their junior year. Application and completion requirements are available from the Department of Human Development and Consumer Sciences office in 110 Cameron Building.

Current catalog description:

Accelerated B.S./M.S. degree in Human Resources Development or Global Retailing.

The Accelerated B.S./M.S. degree program is open to qualified undergraduate technology majors in Retailing and Consumer Science, Human Resources Development and other Technology majors wishing to continue their education at the graduate level immediately upon completion of the B.S. degree. Students that are accepted in the accelerated program take up to six graduate credit hours that are applied to both the bachelors' degree and master's degree in Human Resources Development. Students may pursue either the thesis or non-thesis masters degree options. The B.S. degree will be conferred upon completion of the undergraduate curriculum requirements with appropriate graduate courses substituted for undergraduate courses. The graduate degree shall be awarded based upon existing requirements for the graduate degree in Human Resources Development. Application for the program is recommended for undergraduates during their junior year. Application and completion requirements are available from the Department of Human Development and Consumer Sciences in room 110 of the Cameron Building or the College of Technology Academic Services Center in room 108 T.

Proposed Catalog language:

Accelerated B.S./M.S. degree in Human Resources Development or Global Retailing.

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