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Undergraduate Committee

FROM: Andrea Burrridge, Chair  
Degree Programs and CBM003 – 1

SUBJECT: Subcommittee Report

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The Degree Programs/CBM003 Subcommittee 1 met on November 28th at 3:00 pm in room 491 Farish Hall.

Members present: Charles Peters, Richard Kasschau, Andrea Burrridge  
Guest: Joaquin Diaz-Saiz, College of Business; C. T. Bauer College of Business

### CBM003 Forms – Course Changes

Subject to editorial changes, the Subcommittee recommends the approval of the following course changes:

1. UC 12012 12F: ACCT 5377: Government and Non-Profit Accounting
2. UC 12046 12F: SCM 4350: Strategic Supply Management

Following the meeting and subsequent clarification from the College, the committee voted on the following items electronically.

1. UC 12044 12F: SCM 4301: Logistics Management.

The committee discussed the new prerequisite requirement of a minimum grade of C+ in SCM 3301 for enrollment. The department clarified that SCM 3301 is a required course for all business students and the level cannot be very high. Please see below for the justification:

*“Our primary reason for initiating a grade requirement was to establish a foundation so that all new SCM majors are capable of succeeding in our rigorous curriculum. Currently we have many students who received low C’s/high D’s in the core course and declared as majors, and are now struggling with the upper level electives. In addition, we have seen our major enrollment continue growing to the point where we are finding it difficult to meet demand for courses. Preventing poorer performing students from declaring as SCM majors will help manage our enrollments. Since SCM minors take the same electives as SCM majors, we felt it was only prudent to apply the same minimum grade requirement because they need to have the same foundation and they also add*

*to course demand. Initially the SCM faculty proposed using a grade of B--- as a prerequisite for SCM 4301. The Accounting department uses a minimum grade of C as a prerequisite to take advanced accounting electives, so C+ was selected as a reasonable compromise”.*

The committee voted electronically to recommend approval, 2-1.

### **Degree Plan Changes**

#### **1. UC 12041: Changes to the Supply Chain Management Major Requirements.**

**Background:** The changes are made to better specify the courses required in order to establish a consistent body of supply chain management knowledge among SCM majors, while encouraging students to develop a deeper understanding in a specialty area. In addition, a minimum grade of C+ in SCM 3301 is added as a pre-requisite, and two additional electives are added to the original list.

**Proposed:**

Prerequisite: SCM 3301 Service and Manufacturing Operations with a grade of C+ or better.

Requirements:

1. Complete SCM 4301, 4330, 4350, 4362, 4390
2. Select six hours of advanced business electives from the following electives: SCM 4301, 4312, 4351, 4397, 4380, MANA 4340, or FINA 4371.

Discussion focused on the C+ prerequisite requirements. The committee voted electronically to recommend approval, 2-1.

#### **1. UC 12042: Changes to the Supply Chain Management Minor Requirements.**

**Background:** These changes are necessary to align the major with the minor

**Proposed:**

Prerequisite: Math 1313 (or approved substitute) and Junior Standing.

Requirements:

1. SCM 3301 Service and Manufacturing Operations with a grade of C+ or better.
2. Select 12 hours of advanced electives from among the following courses: SCM 4301, 4302, 4312, 4350, 4351, 4362, 4367, 4390, 4397, 4330, 4380.

Discussion focused on the C+ prerequisite requirements. The committee voted electronically to recommend approval, 2-1.