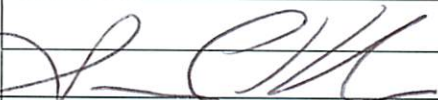

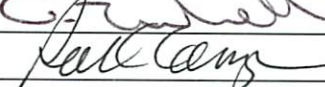

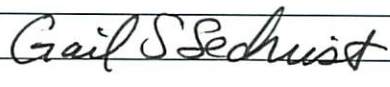


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**Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

<b>1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New Course <input type="checkbox"/> Course Prefix Change <input type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion <input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Course Number and/or Title Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change	
<hr/> <i>Current Course prefix, number and full title</i> <i>Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing</i>	
<b>2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate</b> <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African) <input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.	
<b>3. Program Proposals</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program <input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program <input type="checkbox"/> New Track <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change <input type="checkbox"/> Program Revision	
<hr/> ECOBIT Academic Policies-Junior: Standing <i>Current program name</i> <i>Proposed program name, if changing</i>	
<b>4. Approvals</b>	
Department Curriculum Committee	Date
First Chair(s) <i>Mo</i> 	<i>3/15/10</i>
Second Department Chair(s) 	<i>3/15/10</i>
College Curriculum Committee Chair 	<i>3/15/10</i>
College Dean 	<i>3/16/10</i>
Director of Liberal Studies *	
Director of Honors College *	
Provost *	
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)	
UWUCC Co-Chairs 	<i>4-1-10</i>

\* where applicable

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## Part II. Description of Catalog Description Changes

### 1. Current Catalog Description:

#### ECOBIT Academic Policies

##### Junior Standing

To be accepted for junior standing a business major must have:

- Accumulated 57 credits or more of academic credit
- Achieved a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Successfully completed the following courses: ACCT201, ACCT202, BLAW235, BTED/COSC/IFMG101, ECON121, ECON122, ENGL101, ENGL102, MATH115, MATH214, PSYC101, and QBUS215.

Business majors (except Business Education) who have not achieved junior standing are normally not permitted to enroll in 300- and 400- level courses in the Eberly College of Business and Information Technology (ECOBIT). Those who have at least 57 credits with a 2.0 or better cumulative GPA but who have not completed one or more of the required courses listed above may, with permission, enroll on a one-time-only basis in up to 9 credits of 300- level Eberly College of Business and Information Technology courses.

### 2. New Catalog Description:

#### ECOBIT Academic Policies

##### Junior Standing

To be accepted for junior standing a business major must have:

- Accumulated 57 credits or more of academic credit
- Achieved a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Successfully completed the following courses: ACCT201, ACCT202, BLAW235, BTED/COSC/IFMG101, ECON121, ECON122, ENGL101, ENGL102, MATH115, MATH214, PSYC101, and QBUS215.

Business majors are required to have achieved junior standing before enrolling in 300- and 400- level courses in the Eberly College of Business and Information Technology. Students who have not completed the junior standing requirements, may, with permission from the Dean or Dean's designee, enroll in 300- and 400- level courses in the Eberly College of Business and Information Technology, however, they may be expected to schedule courses during the winter and/or summer sessions in order to meet the requirements in a timely manner.

### **3. Justification/Rational for the change.**

Changes made:

- a. Removal of the statement “enroll on a one-time-only basis in up to 9 credits”.

Since an increasing number of students are entering the business program with either MATH 100 or MATH 105, it is difficult for them to complete the math sequence required for Junior Standing within the first two years. This potential five course sequence: MATH 100, MATH 105, MATH 115, MATH 214, and QBUS 215, has resulted in the necessity to grant junior standing waivers in excess of the one-time only policy. The recommended change will not create any academic or pedagogical concerns and will eliminate the numerous violations of the current policy.

- b. The addition of the statement: “may be expected to schedule courses during the winter and/or summer sessions in order to meet the requirement in a timely manner”.

Although faculty advisors encourage students to take classes during the winter and summer sessions, by including this statement in the junior standing policy, it will create added emphasis on the importance of completing the requirements in a timely manner.

- c. The elimination of the statement (except Business Education): these students must now complete the junior standing requirements.

### **Part III. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement**

Since this is a College-wide policy, these changes have been approved by the respective departments within the Eberly College of Business and Information Technology.