Legislative Review Committee Feedback, June 30, 2015—Proposal for The Business Minor—Responses from Leah Miller, Business

1. Comments from Judith Quinney:

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The list of MIS substitutes is quite long. Could the most common substitutes be included in the legislation?

If economics is sufficiently important enough to specifically include a recommendation in the minor, why isn’t an ECO course a substitution for one of the UD Business Foundations requirements? If economics remains only a recommendation, what about adding a 1 sentence explanation as to why it is recommended? I don’t know that the reason for the recommendation will be obvious to non-business majors.

Those are good questions, and in response we have added this statement about Economics (these latest changes to the Impact Statement are in green):

While not assumed in the Business Foundations courses, knowledge of economics can be helpful for understanding business concepts.

As for MIS, we’ve listed three common equivalents and changed the wording about the list on the website.

Management Information Systems 302F, or equivalent

1. Some common equivalents are M E 302, E E 306, C S 307
2. For a full list of pre-approved equivalents, please see the Business Minor Web site

Please let me know if these changes look satisfactory, and if you have any questions about them before tomorrow’s meeting.

Updated Impact Statement attached.

2. Comments from Tara O’Neill:

Consider revising the last sentence of the first paragraph to make it more clear--perhaps tightening it up so that the enrollment numbers would be available as early as possible?

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