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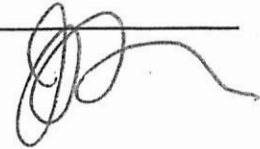
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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate
FROM Jeff Derksen,
Chair of Senate Graduate Studies
Committee (SGSC)
RE: Program Change

DATE October 3, 2018



For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of June 5, 2018, SGSC approved the following program changes, effective **Spring 2019**:

Beedie School of Business

- 1) Program change: Management of Technology MBA



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Memo to SGSC

To: Senate Graduate Studies Committee
From: Andrew Gemino, Associate Dean, Graduate Programs
Re: Curriculum revisions to Management of Technology MBA
Date: April 10, 2018

The following curriculum revisions have been approved by the Beedie School of Business and are forwarded to the Senate Graduate Studies Committee for approval. These curriculum items should be effective Spring 2019.

Please include them on the next SGSC agenda.

- ~~MOT Program Change: Removal of Applied Project~~
- ~~Course Change: BUS 783 Unit Increase~~
- Revised MOT MBA calendar entry to reflect program change and unit increase

Thank you for your attention herein. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Dr. Andrew Gemino
Professor, Management Information Systems
Associate Dean, Graduate Programs, Beedie School of Business



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SGSC Rationale Memo: Removal of MOT MBA Applied Project

To: Senate Graduate Studies Committee
From: Kamal Masri, Academic Director, Management of Technology MBA
Re: Removal of MOT Applied Project
Date: April 10, 2018

Historically, MOT students have been given the option of completing an Applied Project (6-unit BUS 780) or the Capstone Simulation plus two additional 2-unit courses in their final term. Over the past three years, very few students have utilized the Applied Project option.

2014: 6 students
2015: 3 students
2016: 5 students

Offering the Applied Project as an alternative limits flexibility of course offerings in the final term of the MOT. Due to low interest in BUS 780, and considering scheduling constraints of the proposed 4-unit BUS 783 (Entrepreneurship), discontinuing the Applied Project as an MOT program requirement option is proposed. The Capstone Simulation (BUS 782) is still a requirement.

BUS 780 will be removed from the MOT academic calendar entry, but still remain an active course. The use of BUS 780 to fulfill the MOT program requirement of 54 units is at the discretion of the academic director, and would be processed as a course exception on a case-by-case.

Regards,

Dr. Kamal Masri
Senior Lecturer, Management Information Systems
Academic Director, Management of Technology MBA

Calendar Entry Change for Management of Technology MBA

<p>Summary of change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Removal of BUS 780 MOT MBA Applied Project as a program requirement alternative. -BUS 783 unit increase from 2 to 4. -Removal of BUS 773
<p>Rationale for change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Very few students have utilized the Applied Project option. - Offering the Applied Project as an alternative limits flexibility of course offerings in the final term of the MOT. -Consideration of scheduling constraints with the proposed 4-unit BUS 783 (Entrepreneurship). -To keep overall program requirements at 54 units, BUS 773 (Special Topics) has been removed.
<p>Effective term and year: Spring 2019</p>
<p>Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students? No – the current MOT cohort still has the option to take the Applied Project or the 6 units of course work.</p>

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<p>[...]</p> <p>Program Requirements This program consists of course requirements and either an applied project or three additional courses for a minimum of 54 units. Courses from other SFU graduate business programs, or a special topic course, may be substituted for courses below at the discretion of the academic director.</p> <p>Students must complete all of</p> <p>BUS 750 - Managing Technological Innovation (4) BUS 751 - Managerial Economics for Technology Firms (4) BUS 752 - Strategic Management of Technology-Based Firms (4) BUS 753 - Business Ethics (2) BUS 754 - Marketing Tech-based Products and Services (4) BUS 755 - Topics in International Business (2)</p>	<p>[...]</p> <p>Program Requirements This program consists of course work for a minimum of 54 units. Courses from other SFU graduate business programs, or a special topic course, may be substituted for courses below at the discretion of the academic director.</p> <p>Students must complete all of</p> <p>BUS 750 - Managing Technological Innovation (4) BUS 751 - Managerial Economics for Technology Firms (4) BUS 752 - Strategic Management of Technology-Based Firms (4) BUS 753 - Business Ethics (2) BUS 754 - Marketing Tech-based Products and Services (4) BUS 755 - Topics in International Business (2)</p>

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BUS 757 - Negotiations (2)
BUS 758 - Business Operations Design (4)
BUS 761 - Leadership for the Technology Driven Enterprise (2)
BUS 762 - Project Management (4)
BUS 763 - Managing Self and Others: An Organizational Simulation (2)
BUS 764 - Financing the Organization (4)
BUS 766 - Financial and Managerial Accounting (4)
~~BUS 773 - Special Topics (2)~~

~~and either an applied project~~

~~BUS 780 - Applied Project (6)~~

~~or all of~~

BUS 782 - Capstone Simulation (2)

BUS 783 - Entrepreneurship (2)

BUS 784 - Special Topics (2)

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Biotechnology Management Stream

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BUS 770 - Special Topics (2)

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