UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

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Action: Request for permanent status with minor revisions
(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term 09F
(use format 04F, 05W)
Current degree MBA/MS dual degree
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: MBA/MS dual degree
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: Organizational Effectiveness Development and Change
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit
(if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration:
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor:
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change: revision attached
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study: MBA/MS Organizational Effectiveness Development & Change
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration:

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?
(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter “None”)

We are proposing to replace the three 1-credit modules BUAD807, 808 and 809 with a new course BUAD877, “Skills for Change Agents” which includes the contents of the previous three modules.

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/ NA

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:
(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):
(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

Change from requiring three 1-credit modules (BUAD807, 808 and 809) to one 3-Credit course (BUAD877, Skills for Change Agents). We discovered that it worked better to put the three modules together into a single course. The course has been offered as BUAD867 (experimental title) for three years. The new course with course description is currently in the Faculty Senate course approval list and the prior modules are listed for deletion.

Additionally, we have added a paragraph in the program History section to clarify the goals of the program. This is in response to our PSPR review.

Program Requirements:
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and include a side-by-side comparison of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

Faculty Senate Resolution

WHEREAS, the MBA/MS in OEDC Dual Degree Program was provisionally approved on March 1, 2004, and

WHEREAS, at the end of the provisional period a PSPR review team recommended that the MBA/MS in OEDC Dual Degree Program be given permanent status, and

WHEREAS, student interest in the program has been demonstrated by the actual enrollment as compared to the projected enrollment, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that, effective immediately, the Master in Business Administration/Master of Science in Organizational Effectiveness, Development and Change (MBA/MS in OEDC) dual degree program is granted permanent status.