



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** September 14, 2009  
**TO:** Robert Nelson, Chair, Department of HRIM  
**FROM:** Saul D. Hoffman, Chair, Department of Economics  
**RE:** Proposed Curriculum Changes for HRIM major

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The HRIM Department, with the support of the Dean, proposes to change the required Economics courses for the major from ECON100 to both ECON151 and 152. This involves a change in required seats in ECON151 and 152 of about 70 students – the equivalent of two sections. We can accommodate the increase in ECON151 by reducing capacity in ECON100 at no additional resource cost. The increase in demand for ECON152 requires funding for two additional sections, because this course is already at capacity. Rick Andrews, Deputy Dean of the Lerner College, is aware of the resource need and has indicated that appropriate support for these new sections would be available to the department. With this assurance I am happy to support the revision of the HRIM curriculum.

## Laws, Donna

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**From:** Coughenour, Jay  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2009 1:37 PM  
**To:** Laws, Donna  
**Subject:** RE: HRIM Curriculum

Hi Donna,

Yes, the Finance Department supports the inclusion of FINC311 for HRIM majors.

Thanks,

Jay

Jay F. Coughenour, Associate Professor & Department Chair  
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**From:** Laws, Donna  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2009 1:29 PM  
**To:** Laws, Donna; Coughenour, Jay  
**Cc:** Hitchens, Arlene  
**Subject:** RE: HRIM Curriculum

Dear Professor Coughenour:

The HRIM faculty voted to change the HRIM curriculum, which was supported by Dean Gempesaw. As part of the revisions, the faculty decided to include FINC311 instead of FINC200 in the HRIM requirements. We plan to send the new curriculum forward this Fall 2009. I have attached a copy of the current curriculum and the proposed curriculum for your reference.

We are asking for support of this FINC curriculum change. Please call me if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Donna Laws*

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