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To: Andrews, Rick
Subject: RE: Revision to Sport Management major

Rick

The Department of Economics supports the proposed curriculum changes for the Sports Management program. We can meet the additional demand for our classes by adjusting our offerings of ECON100 and ECON151 and adding an additional section of ECON152.

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Saul,

As you know, the Sport Management program will likely be transferring to the Department of Business Administration on July 1, 2010. In preparation for the transfer, we are revising the curriculum so that the core courses conform to those required by all other majors in the Lerner College (except for HRIM, which has not yet fully made the transition).

Currently, Sport Management students are required to take ECON100; under the proposed revision, students would be required to take ECON151/152 instead. Students currently matriculated into the Sport Management program will have the option of completing the requirements for the old or the new curriculum. Probably half of the existing students have already completed ECON100, and of those remaining, perhaps half will choose to complete the old curriculum. Given that there are about 100 majors, I would expect that these changes might require up to 25 additional seats in ECON151/152 for the 2010-2011 academic year (and 25 fewer seats in ECON100). More seats would be required in future years, but this depends on how enrollments for the Sport Management program are affected by the more rigorous core requirements.

If you support these changes, could you respond with an e-mail that I can include as part of the support materials for the program approval form?

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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