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Department/Discipline(s) and Course Number(s): FINC 401 (from BUAD 412)

Course Title: Advanced Corporate Finance

Type of change (check all applicable):
Number* X Title ___ Credits ___ Description ___ Prerequisites ___ X Deletion ___ Cross list**

*This course number must be approved by the Office of the Registrar before the proposal is submitted.

**To cross list courses between departments/colleges, there should be two cover sheets submitted with the proposal – one by the chair of each department with signatures from the relevant College Curriculum Committee Chair.

Effective Date: FALL Semester, Year: Fall 2016

Current Catalog Entry
Prerequisites: FINC 301. This course develops the processes of making optimal strategic decision by applying corporate financial theory to cases of financial policy, financial instruments and valuation. The course will focus on six broad topics including cost of capital and capital budgeting, discounted cash flow valuation and financial multiples, payout policy, equity and debt financing, corporate control and recapitalizations, and corporate governance.

Proposed Catalog Entry
Prerequisites: FINC 301. This course develops the processes of making optimal strategic decision by applying corporate financial theory to cases of financial policy, financial instruments and valuation. The course will focus on six broad topics including cost of capital and capital budgeting, discounted cash flow valuation and financial multiples, payout policy, equity and debt financing, corporate control and recapitalizations, and corporate governance. Course previously taught as BUAD 412.

JUSTIFICATION (including impact on majors, minors, concentrations, and general education courses within the University curriculum; attach additional pages if required)
The College of Business is renaming all of the discipline-specific classes to clearly communicate which classes belong to which business disciplines. It should make it much easier for students to find and schedule classes of interest to them.

TRANSITION PLAN (describe how will students who are in Catalogs where the course is required for a major be accommodated; attach additional pages if required)
We have discussed this with both the registrar and our advisor and there should be zero adverse impact. Since the same classes will be offered under a more precise name, students under the old catalog can simply substitute the new class for the old (for example, if a student needs BUAD 381, he or she will substitute FINC 301).

Approvals

Department Chair  Ken Machande  Date: August 31, 2015

College Curriculum Chair  Lance Gentry  Date: August 31, 2015

Expedited course changes are posted for a 10-class day comment period. If no comments are raised during that time, the proposal becomes final. All expedited proposals approved in this way will be noted on the UCC web site.

If comments are raised, the proposal may be reviewed by the UCC and then approved or it may be returned to the CCC for additional deliberation (as required).

Expedited Course Change Cover Sheet (July 2014)