**UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON – PROGRAM CHANGE PROPOSAL**

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Note: for any program change entailing the addition any new courses, or revisions to existing courses, separate proposal for those course actions must also be submitted.

### PROPOSAL TO CHANGE EXISTING PROGRAM (check no than one of the following)

- Revise requirements for existing major
- Revise requirements for a concentration within an existing major
- Revise requirements for an existing degree program
- Revise requirements for existing certificate program
- Revise requirements for existing minor

| Implementation Date: FALL semester, year: | 2014 |

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS FOR CHANGES TO EXISTING PROGRAMS:**

1. **Rationale statement** (Why is this program change needed? What purposes will it serve?)
2. **Impact Statement** (Provide details about the Library, space, budget, technology, and impacts created by this program change. Supporting statements from the Library, IT Department, etc. evaluating the resource impact and feasibility of the program change are required.)
3. **Catalog Copy** (Provide the existing Catalog Description and the complete statement of the proposed new Catalog description that reflects the program changes)

### PROPOSAL TO CREATE NEW PROGRAM NOT REQUIRING STATE ACTION

(check no more that one of the following)

- New concentration within existing major
- New minor
- New Major but NOT a new degree*

Name:
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*Use ONLY for interdisciplinary majors that will be grouped as part of the “Special Majors/General Liberal Arts and Sciences” degree (CIP Code 24.0101) or reported as a BLS degree (CIP Code 24.0199)

| Implementation Date (semester and year): |  |

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS FOR NEW PROGRAMS NOT REQUIRING STATE APPROVAL:**

1. **Rationale statement** (Why is this additional program needed? What purposes will it serve?)
2. **Impact Statement** (Provide details about the Library, space, budget, technology, and impacts created by this program change. Supporting statements from the Library, IT Department, etc. evaluating the resource impact and feasibility of adding the new program are required.)
3. **Catalog Copy** (Provide the complete Catalog Description for the proposed new program)

**Department Chair Approval:** ____________________________  Date: ____________

**CCC Chair Approval:** ____________________________  Date: ____________

**Dean Approval:** ____________________________  Date: ____________

**UCC Chair Approval:** ____________________________  Date: ____________

* **Provost Approval:** ____________________________  Date: ____________

*Required only in cases of proposals for new concentrations, new minors, or new majors that do not involve a new degree

Program Change Proposal Cover Sheet (July 2013)
Rationale: Economics is an important part of an MBA student’s education. However, we already require economics as a foundation course to get into the MBA program. Economics taught at the graduate level reviews what has been taught in the undergraduate, foundation course. Eliminating the course will reduce our require MBA curriculum to 30 credits, which will reduce the time it takes to complete the degree and reduce the costs for students. Economics is a program that is housed in the College of Arts and Sciences at UMW. If MBUS548 is continued to be taught, the faculty members who teach it will be evaluated under the AACSB metrics for the CoB.

Impact Statement: No new resources are required. The adjunct budget will be reduced.

Catalog:

**Existing Catalog Entry**

- MBUS 502 Financial Decision Making for Managers
- MBUS 523 Marketing Strategy
- MBUS 525 Visionary Leadership
- MBUS 549 Quantitative Modeling and Supply Chain Management
- MBUS 548 Managerial Economics
- MBUS 559 Accounting for Decision Making and Control
- MBUS 595 Strategic Management
- MMIS 500 Management Information Systems

**New Catalog Entry**

**Required Core Courses (21 credits) – All courses are 3 credits**

- MBUS 502 Financial Decision Making for Managers
- MBUS 523 Marketing Strategy
- MBUS 525 Visionary Leadership
- MBUS 549 Quantitative Modeling and Supply Chain Management
- MBUS 559 Accounting for Decision Making and Control
- MBUS 595 Strategic Management
- MMIS 500 Management Information Systems

Existing Catalog Copy