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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

I. CONTACTContact Person Kenneth L. Shildt Phone 2929Department MIS and Decision Sciences**II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)**

X **COURSE** Introduction to Management Information Systems
Suggested 20 character title

____ New Course * _____
Course Number and Full Title

____ Course Revision _____
Course Number and Full Title

____ Liberal Studies Approval + _____
for new or existing course Course Number and Full Title

X **Course Deletion** IM 241 Introduction to Management Information Systems
Course Number and Full Title

____ Number and/or Title Change _____
Old Number and/or Full Old Title

New Number and/or Full New Title

____ Course or Catalog Description Change _____
Course Number and Full Title

____ **PROGRAM:** ____ Major ____ Minor ____ Track

____ New Program * _____
Program Name

____ Program Revision * _____
Program Name

____ Program Deletion * _____
Program Name

____ Title Change _____
Old Program Name

New Program Name

III. Approvals (signatures and date)

Louise B. Purkey
Department Curriculum Committee

William D. Doherty 4/2/97
College Curriculum Committee

Kenneth L. Shildt
Department Chair

Ken Chapp
College Dean

+ Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable)

*Provost (where applicable)

Part II Description of the Curriculum Change

1. The following catalog description describes IM 241 Introduction to Management Information Systems:

IM 241 Introduction to Management Information Systems **3c-0l-3sh**
Study of management information systems and their design and implementation. General systems theory, computer hardware, and programming are emphasized and then integrated to demonstrate how an MIS is developed. (Offered only at branch campuses after 1991-92)

2. This course no longer meets the needs of students enrolled in the Computer and Office Information Systems Associate Degree program, the only remaining area where it is still an active course.
3. The only program that will be affected is the "COIS" Associate Degree program. Students who are enrolled in this major will take IM 205, Foundation of MIS, in its place. Since this program is in transition from the branch campuses where it has been discontinued to an existence on the main campus, very few students will be affected. These majors will need to enroll in IM 205 when it is approved. Of course, any student who has completed IM 241 will still get to count its credits toward graduation.

The program revisions for curriculum and programs in the Office Systems and Business Education Department have already been submitted to the UWUCC.

Part III Letters of Support

Memo from Wayne Moore, Chair, Office Systems and Business Education Department, is attached.

TO: Ken Shildt, Chair
Management Information Systems

FROM: Wayne Moore, Chair *W Moore*
Office Systems and Business Education

DATE: December 2, 1996

RE: CURRICULUM PROPOSALS

The faculty of the Office Systems and Business Education Department has reviewed your two course proposals: IM205 Foundations of MIS and IM261 Micro Database Systems. The faculty agree that the course proposals reflect the necessary changes in technology based programs. We will be moving forward the changes to the Associate of Arts in Business program with IM205 as a required course and IM261 as a major area elective.

Concerns of the faculty members include the IM205 course with the use of terminology. The three terms used in the course outline are end-user computing, office automation and telecommunications. We do however understand that this is a "survey" course and that an introduction to this information is necessary.

You may consider this memo as the Office Systems and Business Education Department's letter of support as requested in your memo.