

**College of Business and Economics**  
**Faculty Senate Electronic Meeting Minutes**

Date: 09-23-2019 to 09-27-2019

Subject: Faculty Senate Electronic Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Andrey Simonov (Chair), Sijie Sun (Vice Chair), Terrance Jalbert, Keisuke Nakao, Todd Inouye, Sukhwa Hong, Amirhossein Mohammadian, Angela Faanunu, Benjamin Zenk, James Czarski, Deborah Hughes, Helen Tien, Marcia Sakai, Emmeline de Pillis (ex officio),

Topics:

**1. Permission to use MGT and BUS courses in ESJ track**

REPORT: Include MGT 423 Business and Society and MGT 490 Strategic Management as electives in the Ethics and Social Justice track of the Philosophy major. Also including BUS 290 Critical Thinking as an option to fulfill the reasoning requirement in both the current Philosophy major and the proposed Ethics and Social Justice track of the Philosophy major.

ACTIONS:

- Todd Inouye moved to motion, and the motion was seconded by Sukhwa Hong. The discussion was raised about the prerequisites for MGT 423 and MGT490.
- The motion was approved with 8 votes in favor, 0 against, 1 abstained.

**2. Dr. Sukhwa Hong's QBA new course offering**

REPORT: add the courses QBA 200, QBA 465, and modify QBA 362 as noted

ACTIONS:

- Terrance Jalbert moved to motion, and the motion was seconded by Amirhossein Mohammadian

**3. QBA200 as part of GE**

REPORT: Position QBA 200 as a part of UH Hilo general education especially for quantitative reasoning. Please see the description below.

**4. Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning**

A UH Hilo graduate should be able to:

- Use systematic, empirical approaches to address questions as part of the scientific process
- Differentiate scientific and non-scientific methods of inquiry
- Conduct planned investigations including recording and analyzing data and reaching reasoned conclusions
- Solve problems using mathematical methods and relevant technology
- Represent theoretical models and data using graphs and table

#### ACTIONS:

- Sukhwa Hong moved to motion, and the motion was seconded by Todd Inouye.
- Terrance Jalbert offer the amendment to the motion *to submit QBA200 for possible GE certification*, the motion was seconded by Sukhwa Hong.
- The motion was approved with 6 votes in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained.

#### 4. International Studies Tourism Certificate

REPORT: Modify requirements for International Studies Tourism Certificate because it contains ECON 210 (Intro To Global Economy) & ECON 360 (International Trade & Welfare), which we are deactivating. Specifically, we need to remove ECON 210 and also need to replace ECON360 with ECON 361(International Finance).

<https://hilo.hawaii.edu/catalog/international-studies-certificate-tourism-concentration>

#### ACTIONS:

- Sijie Sun moved to motion, and second by Sukhwa Hong.
- The motion was approved with 7 votes in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained.

#### 5. Math Requirements

REPORT: The background of Math requirement is

*It appears the reason for the wording of the Business requirement MATH 125/MATH 135/MATH 241 or higher is because in the old numbering system we had*

*115 as Applied Calculus*

*121 as Statistics*

*So the requirements with the old numbering system appeared as MATH 115/MATH 135/MATH 241 or higher. If worded as MATH 115 or higher, then students would be able to take Statistics to fulfill the math requirement, which probably is not what the college want. They want students to have a course in algebra, functions, and possibly some calculus. Now that Applied Calculus is 125 and Statistics is 115, it is possible to have MATH 125 or higher.*

The motion is

- Modify the Quantitative Reasoning requirement for BBA majors from "MATH 125/MATH 135/MATH 241 or higher, with "C" or better" to " MATH 125 or higher, with "C" or better."
- Modify the Prerequisite for Econ 130 and Fin 320 from "MATH 125/MATH 135/MATH 241 or higher, with "C" or better" to " MATH 125 or higher, with "C" or better"

#### ACTIONS:

- Sukhwa Hong moved to motion, and the motion was second by Sijie Sun

- The motion was approved with 8 votes in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained.

**6. Modify requirements to allow two economics courses for the Finance, Management, and Professional Studies business concentrations.**

REPORT: The details regarding the changes include:

- **Finance Concentration (18 credits)**
  - FIN 321 Invest & Security Analysis (3)
  - FIN 322 Corporate Finance (3)
  - FIN Elective
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  - ~~ACC, BUS, FIN, MGT, MKT, QBA, TOUR Elective~~
  - Two ACC, BUS, ECON, FIN, MGT, MKT, QBA, or TOUR ~~E~~lectives
- **Management Concentration (18 credits)**
  - Six courses chosen from **at least three** of the following: ACC, BUS, ~~ECON~~, FIN, MGT, MKT, QBA, TOUR, ~~or, one from ECON~~. No more than two courses from any one of the above disciplines.
- **Marketing Concentration (18 credits)**
  - Three MKT Upper-Division Electives
  - One MKT or TOUR Elective
  - Two ACC, BUS, ECON, FIN, MGT, MKT, QBA or TOUR Electives
- **Professional Studies Concentration (18 credits)**
  - 6 Business Discipline Credits (ACC, ECON, FIN, MGT, MKT, TOUR, QBA), ~~of which no more than 3 credits may be an ECON course.~~
  - 12 Upper-Division Credits from a Non-Business Discipline

ACTIONS:

- Amirhossein Mohammadian moved to motion, and the motion was second by Marcia Sakai
- The motion was approved with 7 votes in favor, 0 against, 1 abstained.

**7. Cross-list QBA200, 362, 465 with DATA 200, 362, 465.**

REPORT: The data science team is launching new alpha, DATA and they like to cross-list QBA 200, QBA 362, and QBA 465 with DATA 200, DATA 362, and DATA 465. The discussion is to

modify the motion to cross-listing QBA 200, QBA 362, and QBA 465 with DATA 200, DATA 362, and DATA 465, contingent on the letter from CNHS dean indicating that CS would not offer DATA on its own without CoBE agreement.

**ACTIONS:**

- Sukhwa Hong moved to motion, and the motion was second by Amirhossein Mohammadian
- The motion was approved with 9 votes in favor, 0 against, 1 abstained.