

Program Modification	Doctor of Science in Information Technology
New Course	ITEC 7140 Qualitative Analysis for Decision Making
New Course	ITEC 7150 Research Design Proposal
Course Modification	ITEC 8900 Doctoral research project
Course Deletion	ITEC 7240 Strategic Thinking for IT Leaders
Course Modification	ITEC 8900 Doctoral research project

Floyd stated that the doctor of Science in Information Technology are not substantive changes. He requested deletion of ITEC 7240 since the majority of course contents are covered by ITEC 7230. Floyd explained that the program lacks the qualitative research area. Thus, he proposed to add a new course ITEC 7140 Qualitative Analysis for Decision Making to replace ITEC 7420.

ITEC 8900 was initially designed as a nine-hour credit course. All courses in this program are eight-week courses except the ITEC 8900, which is the only full session (fifteen-week) course. Floyd reviewed the course and found more effective if ITEC 8900 is reduced to a six-hour credit course and fit the course into two eight-week blocks. Floyd proposed to add the new course ITEC 7150 Research Design Proposal to replace three-credit hour. He explained that the new course will allow students to work with faculty and design a proposal before they get into the writing part.

Gibbons asked Floyd to explain the assessment plan for the program. Floyd stated that there will be no major assessment plan changes for the program and students will continue to focus on the research. Koehang added that there will be no assessment changes made in the near



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Program Modification	Sport Management (B.S.)
New Course	SMGT 2000 Sport and Society

Course Modification	SMGT 3400 Introduction to Sport Management
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James Hagler stated there is no substantive change. He proposed the new course, SMGT 2000 Sport and Society to replace 1000 and 2000 level elective courses in area F. The program is moving SMGT 3900 to the business core and requiring HLSA 3100 (Leadership course) to the program. Hagler asserted that “Introduction to Sport Management” is typically 2000-level in many schools, but the course is 3000-level at MGA. As a result, many transfer students who already took the same course from previous institutions end up taking SMGT 3400 Introduction to Sport Management course again because 2000-level cannot replace the upper-level course. Thus, Hagler proposed to change SMGT 3400 to SMGT 2400. The course contents, assignments, and learning outcomes will remain the same.

Hagler explained there are currently twenty-one open elective hours in the program. He proposed to drop six hours and add two new courses (SMGT 4040 and 4050) as a requirement.

Podwolsky recommended Hagler to delete SMGT 3400 to avoid any confusion.

Reeves requested Hagler to submit the course deletion on next meeting. Thus, there was no vote for the modification of SMGT 3400 for the current meeting.

Crystal O’Leary-Davidson motioned to approve, Gerald Lucas seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

Dual Concentration/Tracks in a Master’s Degree Program

Policy Modification	Provisional Admissions Status for Study in Graduate Programs (PAS)
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Loretta Clayton explained the policy will affect all graduate programs and students. Clayton stated not all graduate programs have used the provisional admissions and the use of the policy has decreased over time. The revised provisional admission policy makes clear every student is provisionally admitted.

Gerald Lucas motioned to approve, Renat Khatmullen seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

New Policy	Dual Concentrations or Tracks in a Master's Degree Programs
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Clayton explained the new policy is only applied to the master's programs that require dual concentrations or tracks. The new policy is responding to the need of students who want to take additional concentrations and/or tracks. It also includes informing students of time to degree limits under PACE standards as well as of any financial aid limitations.

Crystal O'Leary-Davidson motioned to approve, Gerald Lucas seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

7. No notification memo.
8. Crystal O'Leary-Davidson motioned to