

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME to Change Specializations for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Management, College of Business (as amended)

WHEREAS the College of Business has proposed to change the requirements of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Management by adding Management 380 (Managing Information Systems) to better prepare its students to meet the challenges of today's business world; and

WHEREAS the Department of Management in the College of Business has proposed changes in the names of two existing specializations in the Management major to reflect current business trends: Management Information Systems to Global E-Business (using existing courses); and Operations Management to Supply Chain Management (with one new course added); and

WHEREAS the Department of Management has also proposed adding two new specializations: (1) Personnel Management and (2) Management of Health Care Enterprises which have become integral parts of the Management curricula in colleges and universities nationwide, and are attracting significant numbers of students and showing promising employment opportunities for undergraduate students; and

WHEREAS the Department of Management, seeking additional expertise in personnel management and management healthcare enterprises to offer all of the required courses, has joined forces with the Department of Psychology (College of Liberal Arts) and the School of Allied Health (College of Applied Sciences and Arts); and

WHEREAS these two new specializations will provide new opportunities for Southern Illinois University students in both disciplines to add a business and/or management focus to their course work;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate recommend approval of the RME to: 1) change the requirements of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Management by adding Management 380 (Managing Information Systems); 2) change the names of the two existing specializations Management Information Systems and Operations Management to Global E-Business and Supply Chain Management, respectively; and 3) add the two new specializations Personnel Management and Management of Health Care Enterprises.