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TO: Susan Kalter, Chairperson, Academic Senate

FROM: Jean Standard, Chairperson, University Curriculum Committee

RE: Executive Summary – Proposal for the New Business Information Systems Main Sequence

The University Curriculum Committee has approved and is forwarding for Academic Senate consideration the attached proposal from the Department of Accounting for a new Business Information Systems Main Sequence in the Major in Business Information Systems.

Recently, the University Curriculum Committee approved a proposal for a new BIS Business Analytics Sequence for the Major in Business Information Systems. At that time, the UCC asked the Department of Accounting to submit a proposal to create another new sequence with exactly the same requirements as the major. In actuality, we are not adding a new program since this sequence will not require additional coursework, but will be the same curriculum that is currently under the Major in Business Information Systems. We asked for this sequence to be established to prevent inconsistency between plan/sub plan configurations in Campus Solutions. The Registrar's office says that a lack of a second sub plan (when there is a sequence added to a major) often causes students to drop out of reports and queries.

The Provost's Office agrees that a financial implications form (for new programs) is not needed since they are not really adding a new program.

The University Curriculum Committee supports the proposal to add this new sequence.

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