

Consultation:

On Oct 5, 2015 11:46 PM, "Jo-Ann Cohen" <j_cohen@ncsu.edu> wrote:

Dear Barbara,

Montse Fuentes, Richard Warr and Andy Nowel had a very productive meeting today and have agreed to revise the content of BUS 443 and to work on cross listing the course with Statistics. (Please see the attached letter from Richard to Montse.) We are now very comfortable having UCCC review the proposed Data Analytics honors program and accompanying courses at this week's UCCC meeting. I would request, however, that you share the attached letter with the UCCC members either at the meeting or in preparation for the meeting.

Jo-Ann

P.S. I want to thank Montse, Richard, and Andy for coming together on a terrific resolution to a delicate situation.

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To: Montse Fuentes, Head, Dept of Statistics
From: Richard Warr, Interim Dean for Undergraduate Programs, PCOM.
Date: 10/5/2015
Re: BUS443

Dear Dr. Fuentes,

Thank you for meeting with myself and my colleague, Andy Nowel, to discuss your concerns regarding BUS 443 - Business Analytics.

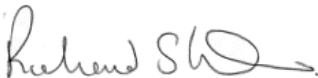
I completely agree with you that the content of this course, as currently listed, is really too superficial in some areas to be useful. Therefore, I welcome the opportunity to work with you and your faculty to reposition the content to be more applicable to our students.

In addition, I would like to work with you on your proposal to cross list the course with Statistics. Cross listing could provide a several interesting options such as the potential for a cross departmental analytics concentration.

Finally, I will be setting up a series of meetings to tackle the content of 443 and at the same time revisit the content of BUS 350. As you suggest, studying both these courses at the same time makes a lot of sense.

Thank you for all your suggestions, we are committed to working with our colleagues in Statistics and look forward to these and future collaborations.

Sincerely



Richard S. Warr
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