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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal for an Area of Emphasis in Public Policy under the major in Economics (A.B.) will be an agenda item for the October 9, 2009, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
Professor Jere W. Morehead

Department of Economics
Area of Emphasis Proposal
(last updated 21 Jul 09)

School/College: Terry College of Business
Department: Economics
Major: Economics AB

Major Requirements

Required Courses (3): ECON 4010, ECON 4020, ECON 5900

Related Courses (4):

Choose four courses from the following:

ECON 4100/6100	ECON 4500/6500
ECON 4150	ECON 4550/6550
ECON 4200	ECON 4600/6600
ECON 4300/6300	ECON 4650/6650
ECON 4350/6350	ECON 4700/6700
ECON 4360/6360	ECON 4710/6710
ECON 4400/6400	ECON(MARK) 4750/6750
ECON 4450/6450	ECON 4850
ECON 4460/6460	ECON 4850H

Area of Emphasis Title: Public Policy

Proposed Starting Date: Fall 2010 (201008)

Area of Emphasis Description

This Area of Emphasis (AE) will recognize the completion 12 credit hours in core and elective public policy courses with a minimum grade of B- in each course.

Required Courses (3): ECON 4300/6300 – Public Sector Economics
ECON 4450/6450 – Economic Analysis of Law
ECON(MARK) 4750/6750 – Introduction to Econometrics

Elective Courses (1):

Choose one course from the following:
ECON 4100/6100 – Monetary Economics
ECON 4150 – Environmental Economics
ECON 4250 – Economics of Education *
ECON 4250H – Economics of Education (Honors)
ECON 4310 – Health Economics *
ECON 4550/6550 – International Trade: Theory and Policy
ECON 4600/6600 – Labor Economics
*Subject to CAPA approval

The purpose of this AE is twofold: (1) to guide students interested in a public policy concentration and (2) provide evidence to employers and graduate admissions officers who would value the skills developed in such a concentration.