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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to revise the High-Demand Selection Criteria for the major in Management Information Systems (B.B.A.) will be an agenda item for the March 20, 2013, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Jere W. Morehead
    Dr. Laura D. Jolly
TO: Fiona Liken, Director, Office of Curriculum Systems
FROM: Mark Dawkins, Associate Dean for Academic Programs, Terry College of Business
DATE: 28 January 2013
RE: Change in MIS Selection Criteria

At its meeting on January 15, 2013, the Terry College Undergraduate Programs Committee unanimously (7-0) approved the addition of MIST 4610 and MIST 5750 to the selection criteria used for consideration when reviewing applications for the Management Information Systems (MIS) major. The current selection criteria and the proposed selection criteria are displayed below.

Current MIS Selection Criteria

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Proposed MIS Selection Criteria

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Dr. Marie Boudreau, MIS department head, requested this change on behalf of her department. MIS faculty members feel that considering student performance in the two additional courses will allow them to better assess applicants’ interest and ability. Additionally, students who perform well in MIST courses but poorly in other selection criteria (particularly accounting) will have a better chance of admission to the major under the new criteria.

Thank you for bringing this proposed change in admission criteria before the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for approval. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information to you or the UCC.