Resolution #16, 1982-83

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering
FROM: The Faculty Senate
RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)  
II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)  
III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJECT: Proposed Catalog Description 1983-85 [and the program revisions incorporated therein], Department of Business Administration and Economics

(see attached)

Signed Bill Reed
Date Sent 2/7/83

TO: The Faculty Senate
FROM: President John E. Van de Wetering
RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution
   a. Accepted. Effective Date
   b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on
   c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation.

II., III. a. Received and acknowledged
   b. Comment:

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(Faculty Senate)
PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION 1982-83

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS

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Professors: Desfosses, Farley; Li, Mason
Associate Professors: Chasse, Filippou, Lesourd, Sortier
Assistant Professors: Briggs, Erasmus, Fu, Weaver
Shared Appointment (Assistant Professor): Fenton
Lecturers: Austin, Danle, Roy; Weeks

Major in Business Administration

All students majoring in business administration are required to complete:
1. 18 semester hours of Prerequisite Course requirements,
2. a series of Economic Analysis courses,
3. a series of Business Core courses, and
4. a selection of courses from one of six specialties in the major.

Upon graduation, the successful major will have completed a minimum of 38 semester hours of business and economics courses (39 semester hours for the Accounting specialty).

Students should apply for permission to become business administration majors during the second semester of their sophomore year. To be eligible for admission to the business administration program, students must have successfully completed -- or be in the process of completing -- at the end of the semester -- all Prerequisite Course requirements listed under (1).

When students have been accepted as business majors, they will work closely with academic advisors in the selection of a business major specialty and the planning of their courses. The business administration specialty areas are: Accounting, Financial Management, International Business Management, Marketing Management, Personnel Administration and Industrial Relations, and Real Estate Management. Students are required to take a minimum of 12 semester hours in their specialty area except the Accounting specialty in which 15 semester hours is the minimum.

For business administration majors with career interest in public accounting, the department offers, in addition to accounting courses in business law, economics, finance, and statistics which are required to gain admission to the New York State C.P.A. Examination.

Course Requirements For the Business Administration Major

1. Prerequisite Course Requirements

Each of the six courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better before admission to the major will be considered.
Catalog Changes

ECN 201 Principles of Economics (Micro) 9 hours
ECN 202 Principles of Economics (Macro) 9 hours
ECN 204 Introduction to Statistics 9 hours
BUS 205 Fundamental Accounting I 9 hours
BUS 206 Fundamental Accounting II 9 hours
Any mathematics course at or above the level of MTH 201 Calculus I 9 hours
excluding MTH 230 and MTH 243.

2. Major Course Requirements

Completion of the Business major requires a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in the courses taken under 2A, 2B, and 2C below.

A. Economic Analysis

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<td>ECN 301 Intermediate Price Theory</td>
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<td>ECN 302 Intermediate Income Theory</td>
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<td>BUS 305 Managerial Economics</td>
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Note 1: ECN 301 and BUS 305 may not both be taken for credit.

Note 2: Majors with specialty areas in Financial Management or International Business Management are required to take ECN 302 Intermediate Income Theory.

B. Business Core Courses

All 16 courses must be successfully completed:

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NOTE: BUS 475 may be taken only by senior students in business.

C. Business Specialty Options

At least 4 courses must be successfully completed from the selected specialty area. If the Accounting Specialty area is selected, at least 5 courses must be successfully completed.
Additional changes include the following:

1. Add the following to the catalog description for BUS 382, Cost Accounting: "Topics examined include cost-volume-profit analysis, job-order and process costing systems, variance analysis, standard costing procedures, and discounted cash flow analysis."

2. Course description for a new course, ECN 381, History of Economic Thought, to be added.

3. New course descriptions for ECN 204 and ECN 304, (statistics courses) to be added.


5. Delete the Business Economics specialty area and all courses listed under it.

6. On page 302, remove middle initial, "E", from Rawle Farley's name.

7. Add ECN 202 as a prerequisite course for ECN 321, Money & Banking.

8. BUS 285 and 286 to be designated as Liberal Arts courses; i.e., change "B" designation to "A" designation.

9. Add BUS 438, Marketing Channels and Logistics, to the list of courses under the Marketing Management Specialty area.

10. Delete the reference to BUS 335 as a prerequisite course for BUS 436.