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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

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TO: Fiona Liken, Director, Office of Curriculum Systems

FROM: Mark Dawkins, Associate Dean for Academic Programs, Terry College of Business MCD

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

Score on ETS proficiency profile	**Grades in MIST 2090, CSCI 1100 or equivalents**	Grades in ACCT 2101 and ACCT 2102	Grades in all MATH courses	Statement of Purpose

Proposed MIS Selection Criteria

Score on ETS proficiency profile	**Grades in MIST 2090 (or CSCI 1100), MIST 4610, and MIST 5750, or equivalents**	Grades in ACCT 2101 and ACCT 2102	Grades in all MATH courses	Statement of Purpose

Dr. Maric 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.