

T R A N S M I T T A L

**DATE:** April 23, 2004

**TO:** Rebecca Scott  
Senate Council

**FROM:** Lissa Holland  
Graduate Council

The Graduate Council met on April 22, 2004 and approved the following:

GATTON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

*Business Administration*

**Business Administration – Change in MBA**

The Gatton College of Business and Economics faculty approves dropping MGT 697 Top Management Leadership in the Contemporary Business Environment as a required course in the MBA program (see attached form). The course was established as a required MBA course during the 1996-97 academic year. Once established, the course was taught almost exclusively by Professor Greg Dess. Roughly, 20 to 30 percent of the content of MGT 697 is now included in other management courses, e.g., MGT 611, MGT 620 and MGT 699. Since Professor Dess has left the University and because some of the content is covered in other management courses, the request is to remove MGT 697 as a requirement in the MBA program.

The faculty also approves changing the designation of I3A 610, Global Business Management to MGT 610, Global Management. The BA prefix was initially used to enable faculty from other B&E departments to teach Global Business Management. The fact is that it has been taught and will continue to be taught exclusively by management faculty. Furthermore, in compiling historical credit hour information, since the management faculty teach BA 610, it should be classified and included with the management course offerings.



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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Dr. Jeannine Blackwell, Dean  
The Graduate School

FROM: Mike Tearney, Associate Dean *mt*

DATE: March 1, 2004

SUBJECT: MBA Curriculum Change (MGT 697) and  
Change in MBA Course Designation (BA 610 to MGT 610)

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If you have any questions concerning these changes, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Attachments

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## REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM

Program: MBA Program  
 Department/Division: School of Management  
 College: Business & Economics      Bulletin pp 62-64 (2002-2004 Bulletin)  
 Degree Title (Old): \_\_\_\_\_ Major (New): \_\_\_\_\_  
 CIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_ HEGIS Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Accrediting Agency (if applicable): AACSB

### I. CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1. Number of transfer credits allowed (Graduate School limit: 9 hours or 25% of coursework)		
2. Residence requirement (if applicable)		
3. Language(s) and/or skill(s) required		
4. Termination criteria		
5. Plan A requirements*		
6. Plan B requirements*		
7. Distribution of course levels required (At least one half must be at 600+ level & two thirds must be in organized courses)		
8. Required courses (if applicable)	<u>MGT 697</u>	<u>Drop as requirement</u>
9. Required distribution of courses within program (if applicable)		
10. Final examination requirements		

\* If there is only one plan for the degree, plans involving a thesis (or the equivalent in studio work, etc.) should be discussed under Plan A and those not involving a thesis should be discussed under Plan B.

NOTE: To the extent that proposed changes in 5, 6 or 8 above involve the addition of courses in other programs, please submit correspondence from the other program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses to your students.

11. Any other requirements not covered above

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**II. RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S)**

If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.  
 This course was established as a required MBA core course in 1996-97 at the request of the then-incoming new Gatton Endowed Professor of Management, who left the Gatton faculty in 2002. The Gatton College does not currently have any Management faculty qualified to teach this course. Furthermore, roughly 20-30% of the content of MGT 697 is often included in other management courses (e.g. MGT 611, MGT 620 and MGT 699). Finally, we hope to offer MGT 697 as an MBA elective course from time to time whenever we have a visiting scholar, an executive adjunct professor, or qualified permanent faculty member available to teach it. In place of MGT 697, we require MBA students to take one additional elective.

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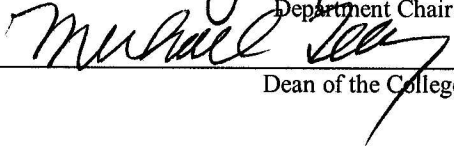


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**Signatures of Approval:**



Department Chair



Dean of the College

4/2/03

Date

3-4-04

Date

2-17-04

Date of Notice to the Faculty

\*Undergraduate Council

Date

\*University Studies

Date

\*Graduate Council

Date

Academic Council for the Medical Center

Date

Senate Council

Date of Notice to University Senate

\*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL