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MEMORANDUM

TO   Members, University Senate

FROM   University Senate Council

RE   <u>AGENDA ITEM:</u> University Senate Meeting, Monday, 14 December 1998
             at 3:00 PM. Proposed Entrance and Progression Requirements for the
             Hospitality and Tourism Program, College of Human Environmental
             Sciences.

<u>Proposal:</u>
The proposed entrance and progression standards (below) from the University of
Kentucky College of Human Environmental Sciences, Hospitality and Tourism Program,
have been approved by the Undergraduate Council, the Senate Committee on
Admissions and Academic Standards, the University Senate Council, and are forwarded
to the Senate for approval. If approved they will be included in the <u>University Senate
Rules</u> and the University *Bulletin*.

<u>Admission Requirement</u>:
The minimum grade point for entrance of all students into the Hospitality Management
and Tourism program is: 2.30

<u>Progression Requirement</u>:
Students must have completed the following pre-major courses with a C grade or better
in order to progress to courses which are major requirements:

| CS 101 | ACC 201 | ACC 202 | ECO 201 | ECO 202 |
| HMT 120 | HMT 270 | HMT 208 | NFS 204 | NFS 241 |

<u>Graduation Requirement</u>:
Students must fulfill all re-requisites and achieve a C grade or better in all NFS and HMT
courses which are major requirements.

Background and Rationale: The faculty who teach in this program feel that the grade minimums for entrance and progression are necessary in order to build this program with students who are doing well enough, overall, in the university, and who are committed to continuing their studies in this area in a manner which will allow them to graduate with a complete and adequate body of knowledge in the area of hospitality and tourism and to assume positions of responsibility in highly respected business organizations. Similar highly respected programs (for example, Florida State University, Washington State University, and Cornell University) have strict admission and progression requirements. The higher standards are necessary for this program to become well known and respected, both nationally and within the academic community at the University of Kentucky.

Implementation: Fall Semester, 1999

US Agenda Item: Admission and Progression Requirements, Hospitality Management and Tourism Program, HES: 12.14.98