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SUBJECT: College of Business Proposed Admissions Standards

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Currently the COB admissions requirements for BBA/BS degrees are:

- Attain a cumulative FAU GPA of 2.5 (or transfer GPA if no FAU courses have been completed)
- Earn 60 credit hours
- Complete all pre-business courses (ECO 2013, ECO 2023, ACG 2021, ACG 2071, MAC 2233, STA 2023, and ISM 2000) with grades of "C" or better
- Complete foreign language entry (FLENT) requirements

The proposed COB admissions requirements for the BBA/BS degrees are:

- Attain a pre-business admissions GPA of 2.5 on the courses noted in parentheses relative to success in business programs (ECO 2013, ECO 2023, ACG 2021, ACG 2071, *MAC 2233, *STA 2023, *ENC 1101, *ENC 1102, and ISM 2000) with grades of "C-" or better (*these courses may require a grade of "C" or better for the IFP requirement); for pre-business admissions GPA calculation, only the highest grade of multiple attempts is used
- Students who have attempted any of the pre-business admissions courses three or more times (including withdrawals / "Ws") cannot be admitted to a selective business major
- Earn 60 credit hours
- Complete foreign language entry (FLENT) requirements

Additional changes required to adhere to FAU policy changes

Proposed Policy on major declaration/admissions and satisfactory progress

Students must be admitted to a major (other than pre-business) no later than the semester when they earn 60 credits. A registration hold will prohibit enrollment beyond this threshold (This is a new University policy)

The current COB policy states: *"Students must be admitted to a major (not Pre-Business) before earning 72 credits. Upon earning 72 credits, a registration hold will be placed on a student's record until the student selects a major."*

Proposed Policy on suspended/dismissed pre-business students

Academically suspended, or dismissed, undergraduate Pre-Business students can only return to the College of Business in the Bachelor of General Studies program. These students may also work with FAU advisors for alternative academic programs to consider. Business students on probation will be limited to 13 credits in a regular semester (fall/spring) and 10 in the summer.

The current COB policy states: "Academically suspended undergraduate Pre-Business students who have not been admitted to a major/upper division cannot immediately return to selective programs in the College because their deficit would make it unlikely they can be admitted. These students should work with FAU advisors for alternative academic programs to consider. Business students on probation will be limited to 13 credits in a regular semester (fall/spring) and 10 in the summer.

Academically suspended undergraduate Pre-Business students cannot return to General Economics without obtaining a 2.0 FAU GPA or Health Administration without obtaining a 2.25 FAU GPA and completing other admission requirements for these programs."

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