



III. Old Business – None

IV. New Business

A. Curricular Requests from the School of Accounting, Finance, Economics, and Decision Sciences

1. Request for Change in Title and Course Description

- a. ACCT 307, Accounting for Managers and Management Decisions, 3 s.h.

**Current:** Accounting for Managers and Management Decisions  
Covers asset, liability, and equity accounting, as well as basic cost accounting concepts and techniques. Emphasis is on the use of accounting information for planning, controlling, and operating decisions. *Not open to those who have received credit for ACCT 201 or 202. Cannot be applied towards meeting the requirements for Accountancy major or minor without prior approval of the department chair.*

**Proposed:** Accounting for Managers and Engineers  
Covers basic financial and cost accounting concepts and techniques. Emphasis is on the use of accounting information by managers and engineers for planning, controlling, and operating decisions. *Not open to those who have received credit for ACCT 201 or 202. Cannot be applied towards meeting the requirements for Accountancy major or minor without prior approval of the department chair. Not open to students with credit for the same course listed in the other department.*

**Motion:** To approve ACCT 307 (Birnbaum/Ekici)

Department Chair Gregg Woodruff explained that the change is proposed at the request of the School of Engineering. Engineering students have to be able to read financial statements and understand budgets for their general engineering exam. Chairperson Woodruff stated that his department already had a course that is used for MBA students without a background in business, and the goals and objectives of the course seemed to be a great fit and would be efficient and effective for Engineering.

**MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE**

2. Request for Cross-Listing

- a. ACCT 307/ENGR 307, Accounting for Managers and Engineers, 3 s.h.

**Motion:** To approve cross-listing (Intrieri/Birnbaum)

**MOTION APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE**

B. Curricular Requests from the Department of Earth, Atmospheric, and Geographic Information Systems

1. Requests for New Options



Change total proposed hours to 120.

Change section B., regarding hours in Gen Ed and another category, to 0.

Change Hours Required to Complete Program to 120.

**MOTION APPROVED WITH CHANGES BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE**

2. Request for Changes in Majors

a. Meteorology

**Motion:** To approve changes to Meteorology major (Intrieri/Birnbaum)

**Changes:**

Move METR 120 from Core Courses to directed General Education and change Core Courses hours to 15.

Move MATH 134 from Option Courses to directed General Education and change Option Courses hours to 21.

In Directed Electives under Option B, change “Select 13 s.h. from the following” to “Select 17 s.h. from the following.”

Change BC prefixes to BC&J.

Change Minor hours to 16.

Remove references to Option A and B in the Other category.

approaches problems and controversies. The course may take its particular focus each year from the University theme.

**Proposed:** A comparative introduction to the major areas of the liberal arts and sciences. Students will learn how each area evolved; how each approaches problems and controversies; how diverse groups have worked within and contributed to each of them; and how the study of race, gender, religion, and multiculturalism informs and is embedded within these different fields. The theme may vary from year to year.

**Motion:** To approve LAS 195 (Intrieri/Birnbaum)

Liberal Arts and Sciences professor **Betsy Perabo** explained that this course was created a long time ago to be one of two core courses for the Liberal Arts and Sciences major, which was originally developed to be offered at WIUQC. She said the major has been active on the Macomb campus for awhile now as a small program which typically involves students taking two minors in Liberal Arts and Sciences and a third minor somewhere else. She added that LAS 195 and the capstone were the only two required courses for the major. Professor Perabo related that when majors in Women's Studies, African American Studies, and Religious

with sections of the single course offerings