

Establish new department: Business Communication  
and Information Systems and elimination  
REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

Brief History of Issue - why the issue is being considered:

The College of Business is requesting: Establish new department: Business Communication and Information Systems for the next possible catalog. The College of Business is undergoing a departmental restructuring. As part of this restructuring, a new department will be formed consisting of the Business Communication faculty and the Information Systems faculty.

Contingent upon approval of newly established Department of Business Communication and Information Systems, the College of Business is requesting: Elimination of Departments: Business Communication and Information Systems.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. Change was supported by all impacted faculty and conferred with COB restructuring efforts.

Pros of Recommendation:

The relevant faculty groups voted unanimously in support of the new department. Logical next step to align with the COB restructuring that was approved earlier this fall.

Cons of Recommendation:

none

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

Committee Recommendation:

The committee approved the establishment of the academic department: Business Communication and Information Systems for the next possible catalog. Subsequent approval also resulted in approving elimination of the academic departments: Business Communication and Information Systems

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MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

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by a vote of 9 for to 0 against on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (Date)

Recommends that:

The establishment of the academic department: Business Communication and Information Systems for the next possible catalog, starting 2023-2024 AY. Elimination of the academic departments: Business Communication and Information Systems, starting 2023-2024 AY.

Implementation Date: 23/24 catalog

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of the Committee

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