DEPARTMENT CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
PROPOSAL TO THE COB CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Department Curriculum Committee Recommendation:

Brief History of Issue—why the issue is being considered:
Due to budget cuts, the Department of Information Systems can no longer offer its two emphases: Business Analysis and Systems Development for its comprehensive major of Information Systems. Therefore, the department suspended (rather than eliminated) its two emphases in the hopes of restoring them in the future. (The suspended emphases were approved by the College of Business Curriculum Committee on November 16, 2015. Suspending an emphasis does not need University Senate action.)

Although the UW System has a distinct code for the Information Systems major (EAU 521201 07021 INFORMATION SYSTEMS INFO-SYS BBA), UWEC designated specific codes for each emphasis (832001 and 832002). Furthermore, the name of the emphasis appears on the UWEC transcript as Information Systems, Business Analysis Comprehensive Major or Information Systems, Systems Development Comprehensive Major.

The purpose of this request is to drop the emphasis label from the Information Systems major name, which is technically renaming the major.

Pros of Recommendation:
1. Approval of this request will enable the Registrar’s Office to create a new code for Information Systems. Degree Audits and transcripts will then display only the major and not a specific emphasis within the major.
2. Students can declare the Information Systems major that is being promoted (i.e., without an emphasis).

Cons of Recommendation: None

Technology/Human Resource Impact: The Registrar’s Office will need to change the code in the system.

Other Departments (both within and outside the COB) Impacted: None

Impacted Department Chair(s) Contacted? N/A