IPFW
Request for a New Minor

Proposed Title of Minor: ___________ Minor in Finance ___________

Department Offering the Minor: ______ Accounting and Finance ______

Projected Date of Implementation: ______ Spring 2015 ______

I. Why is this minor needed? (Rationale)
   Most business schools offer minors specifically for their own majors, allowing them to broaden their business knowledge without having to complete the number of courses needed for a second major. This will allow our students the same opportunities offered at competing business schools. We also have numerous requests from our majors to be able to minor in a different business discipline from the one in which they are majoring.

II. List the major topics and curriculum of the minor.
   BUS F310 Financial Statement Analysis
   BUS A325 Cost Accounting
   BUS F305 Intermediate Corporate Finance
   BUS F494 International Finance

III. What are the admission requirements?
    Must be admitted to one of the business majors.

IV. Describe student population to be served.
    Business majors.

V. How does this minor complement the campus or departmental mission?
   It allows the Doermer School of Business to produce graduates with greater depth of knowledge in more than one business discipline, allowing our students greater placement opportunities.

VI. Describe any relationship to existing programs within the university.

VII. List and indicate the resources required to implement the proposed minor. Indicate sources (e.g., reallocations or any new resources such as personnel, library holdings, equipment, etc.). No new resources are needed for this minor. These are all pre-existing courses.

VIII. Describe any innovative features of the program (e.g., involvement with local or regional agencies, or offices, cooperative efforts with other institutions, etc.).

*Please consult the library resource questionnaire available at:
http://www.ipfw.edu/offices/oaa/programs/curriculumdev.html

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Steve, I consulted with Beth Boatright about library resources for the new minor and since these new minors consists entirely of courses already being taught, we do not feel any new resources would be needed.

Susan

Hi Susan,
I'm okay forgoing additional library resources for these at this point. I trust that I'll have support as the library needs updates for these classes in the future.
But you have my approval for the minors that we talked about at UPC and the faculty meeting.

Beth

Beth, since these minors are simply a repackaging of courses already being taught and will only include business majors taking them, there shouldn't be any additional library resources needed. Correct? Or am I not thinking of something.

Susan