**MBA Curriculum Revision: Amendments & Final Proposal**

**Amendments**

During the December 10, 2010, faculty meeting, the MBA curriculum proposal approved by MPC was presented and discussed. The power point slides used by Dean Delaney and Laurie Kirsch are available on biznet; on the Administration page (<https://biznet.katz.pitt.edu/Administration/default.aspx>), scroll down to the “MBA Review & Redesign 2010” section to find the documents.

Two amendments were offered during the faculty meeting. The first amendment was to add Global Macroeconomics to the required core. The vote was 17 in favor, 14 opposed, and 4 abstentions.

A second amendment offered was to allow students to choose 2 of the following 3 courses: Global Macroeconomics, Human Resources, and Managerial Accounting. In addition, *approving the second amendment would supersede the first*. The vote was 17 in favor, 11 opposed, and 4 abstentions.

The following represents the MPC proposal *as modified by the second amendment*. A “yes” vote indicates approval for the entire set of changes, as described below. Ballots are due by 5:00 pm on Monday, December 13, 2010.

**Proposal (for faculty vote)**

1. The FT 2-year MBA program be reduced from 57 credits to 52.5 credits.
2. FT (1 and 2 yr.) and PT programs will have identical core requirements. Each core course will be worth 1.5 credits, and will be offered over a mini-term in FT and PT. The core curriculum will now comprise of the following courses, totaling **18 credits:**

* Economic Analysis for Managerial Decisions (1.5)
* Financial Accounting (1.5)
* Financial Management (1.5)
* Information Systems (1.5)
* Marketing Management (1.5)
* Organizational Behavior (1.5)
* Statistical Analysis (1.5)
* Decision Technology (1.5)
* Strategic Management (1.5)
* Business Ethics (1.5)
* Choose 2 of the following 3 courses:
  + Human Resources for Competitive Advantage (1.5)
  + Managerial Accounting (1.5)
  + Global Macroeconomics (1.5)

1. A committee will be formed in the spring term to guide the development of the new required ethics course.