



MEMORANDUM

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To: Angela Jacobs, Chair, CGS
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RE: Executive Action Taken at the CLAS Curriculum Committee Meeting on Oct 23, 2019

The following request was approved by executive action at the CLAS Curriculum Committee meeting on Oct 23, 2019. The request would be effective Summer 2020. I ask that similar action be taken at the Council on Graduate Studies.

Requested changes:

Allow online delivery of ECN 5471: Seminar in Economic Development

Rationale for changes:

ECN 5471 is a course offered as part of the economics graduate curriculum. Approving this change will allow graduate students more flexibility in scheduling this course during the summer, when they might be working, traveling, or away from campus.

Effective Year/Term:

Summer 2020

Currently:

ECN 5471: Seminar in Economic Development (3-0-3). This is a theoretical economics course. It studies the theories and institutions of development and underdevelopment. Graduate students enrolled in the MA Program in Economics have expressed great desire and interest in taking this course as it enhances their abilities to pursue the thesis option in fulfilling all the requirements of the program.