

**LUMPKIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND APPLIED SCIENCES
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

TO: Council on Graduate Studies

FROM: Mahyar Izadi, Dean

Jerry Cloward, Chair
LCBAS Curriculum Committee

SUBJECT: Curriculum Proposals

DATE: April 21, 2014

The School of Technology and the School of Business recently approved the following curriculum proposals which I support.

Revised Course Proposal – TEC 5313
(Effective Fall 2014 - see attached proposal)

Revised Course Proposal – TEC 5523
(Effective Fall 2014 – see attached proposal)

Removal of Graduate Certificate in Accountancy
(Effective Fall 2014 – see attached memo)

Att.

- c. A. Cheney, Chair, School of Technology
- T. Hawkins, Assistant Chair, School of Technology
- J. Willems, Chair, School of Business
- M. Wollan, Associate Chair, School of Business

Memo

TO: John Willems, Chair, School of Business
FROM: Melody Wollan, Interim Associate Chair, School of Business and
Coordinator, Graduate Business Studies
DATE: March 31, 2014
RE: Removing Graduate Certificate of Accountancy

At the January 21, 2014 meeting of the School of Business Graduate Committee, the committee voted unanimously to cease offering the Graduate Certificate of Accountancy.

This was done after consultation with the ACCT faculty and the Director of Accountancy. The ACCT faculty would like to further investigate the Master of Accountancy degree for future expansion of our Graduate programs.

We have no students in the Certificate of Accountancy program at this time. We would like to immediately remove its offering from our materials in print and web.

Further, this impacts the IBHE 6-year review of the Graduate Certificate in Accountancy and the fact that we will not be filing an IBHE report on this program since we do not anticipate continuing with this program offering. Over the past six years, we believe no greater than five students have completed the program, and thus, have assessed that there is not enough market interest in the certificate program to warrant its continuation.

It is my understanding that the next step in the process is to notify you, the LCBAS Curriculum Committee, and then our request (if approved) will be sent to Council of Graduate Studies.