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FROM: **Dr. Austin Cheney, Dean**

SUBJECT: **EXECUTIVE ACTION REQUEST**

DATE: **February 23, 2021**

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FROM: **Dr. John Willems, Interim Chair, School of Business**

DATE: **02/8/2021**

ACTION REQUESTED:
- To change the prerequisite for MBA 5670 to allow students in the MS in Cybersecurity program to take the class without having to complete the BUS 3500 or ACC 3900 prerequisite.

RATIONALE:
1- MBA 5670 (Management of Information Technologies) is taken as a required class in the MS in Cybersecurity program. This change in the prerequisite will allow students in the MS in Cybersecurity program to take the MBA 5670 class without taking the BUS 3500 or ACC 3900 prerequisite. The students who are admitted to the MS in Cybersecurity program almost always have backgrounds in computer science, information technology or information systems so these students are prepared to take the MBA 5670 (Management of Information Technologies) class without having to check for the BUS 3500 or ACC 3900 prerequisite.

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Current Catalog Copy:

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