



Academic Notes

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****SPECIAL NOTICES****

SPRING FACULTY MEETING

President Lloyd Benjamin and Provost Jack Maynard will address the faculty at 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2006, in Dede II. All faculty are encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

FACULTY ATTENDANCE FORM FOR SPRING COMMENCEMENT

All faculty are asked to go to the Academic Affairs Web site and fill out the Faculty Attendance form for Spring Commencement 2006, the form is located at the end of this document, and online at <http://www.indstate.edu/site/acad-aff/2451.html>. After completing the attendance form, click on the submit button, and it will be sent directly to the Office of the Provost. Please complete the attendance form no later than **5 p.m., Wednesday, May 3, 2006**. If you have questions, please contact Donna Royse at x2307.

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR SPRING 2006

Below is the circulation schedule for the electronic copy of *Academic Notes* through May 1, 2006. **All submissions for inclusion in *Academic Notes* are due in the Office of Academic Affairs no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Wednesday prior to the distribution of *Academic Notes* on the following Monday, along with an E-Mail or a diskette with the same information in Microsoft Word format. Failure to submit a diskette containing this information will delay publication.** *Academic Notes* is available using Acrobat Reader at <http://www.indstate.edu/site/acad-aff/2315.html> –.

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR SPRING 2006

Deadline for Items

Issue Date

April 26

May 1

FACULTY GOVERNMENT

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the University Faculty Senate will meet in special session at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, 2006, in Hulman Memorial Student Union 227.

Agenda

CAAC: Reorganization of Departments of Communication Disorders, Counseling, and Educational and School Psychology

CURRICULUM

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UNDERGRADUATE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM SUSPENSION

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

ENGLISH

ENGLISH TEACHING MINOR

Summary and Rationale:

Suspend the English Teaching minor. The English Teaching minor no longer meets the IPSB requirements for licensure under Rules 2002. The department proposed to create a new second major in English Teaching to allow the addition of a content area or setting.

Proposed Catalog Copy:

None.

Preferred Effective Term: Fall 2006

UNDERGRADUATE APPROVAL

NEW PROGRAM

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ANALYTICAL FORENSIC ACCOUNTING MINOR

Executive Summary:

This is a new collaborative minor program that utilizes courses from the Accounting program and the Criminology department. It provides a foundation in accounting (BUS 201 and ACCT 315) and thorough exploration of specific fraud examination techniques and issues (ACCT 350 and ACCT 450). From criminology it develops the student's investigative skills and knowledge of the criminal justice system (CRIM 421 and CRIM 435). Students completing this minor can pursue certification and become a Certified Fraud Examiner.

Rationale:

This program is developed in response to the events surrounding September 11, 2001 and the stock market decline of 2000. At that time Enron, Worldcom, and Quest, among others, perpetrated fraud through financial statements. Subsequent federal legislation (Sarbanes Oxley Act) resulted in much stricter rules about the accountant's responsibility for detecting fraud in financial statements. According to Joseph Wells, chairperson of the Association for Certified Fraud Examiners, Forensic Accounting is the leading job opportunity within accounting.

A minor in Forensic Accounting provides criminology and criminal justice students with the opportunity to improve their investigative skills. Recent scandals and business failures have highlighted the impact economic crime has on our society. Unfortunately the traditional approach in criminal justice, academic, and police training has been to focus on street crimes leaving investigators ill prepared to investigate financial and white-collar crimes. Investigators need to successfully recognize, collect, and analyze potential evidence. Investigators need to understand appropriate accounting practices and safeguards to audit financial transactions and business records. Without an adequate understanding of accounting and business procedures, investigators have little hope of developing the evidence required to uncover the facts.

This minor is a joint effort of the Accounting program in the College of Business and the Criminology department in the College of Arts and Sciences. For business majors, this would represent a 15 hour minor because they already take BUS 201; for Accounting majors this is a 12 hour minor because they already take ACCT 301.

The criminology department has agreed to waive the prerequisites for forensic accounting minors who take CRIM 421 and CRIM 435 by virtue of consent of instructor.

Contributing faculty: Dr. Thomas Harris (Accounting program) and Dr. DeVere Woods (Criminology)

department)

Students completing this minor can pursue certification and become a Certified Fraud Examiner.

UNDERGRADUATE APPROVAL: Forensic Accounting Minor – Continued.

Description of Program:

Forensic Accounting minor (18 semester hours)

The Forensic Accounting minor is open to all majors. It is structured to minimize prerequisites and provide the necessary accounting, fraud examination, and investigative skills to investigate, detect, and prevent fraud.

Required Courses (18 semester hours)

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| BUS 201 | Accounting Principles I | | |
| ACCT 315 | Introduction to Fraud Examination | or | ACCT 301 Financial Accounting I |
| ACCT 350 | Fraud Examination I | | |
| ACCT 450 | Fraud Examination II | | |
| CRIM 421 | Criminal Law and Procedure II | | |
| CRIM 435 | Criminal Investigation | | |

New Catalog Copy:

Forensic Accounting minor (18 semester hours)

The Forensic Accounting minor program will provide the necessary accounting, fraud examination, and investigative skills to investigate, detect, and prevent fraud. This minor is open to all majors. The Forensic Accounting minor will appeal to Criminology majors interested in a career in deterring money laundering and white collar crime. The Forensic Accounting minor will appeal to College of Business majors who want to be able to detect and prevent fraud. For Accounting majors fraud examination is part of their job and this minor provides specialized knowledge and tools.

MINOR REQUIREMENTS

Forensic Accounting minor (18 semester hours)

Required:

Business 201--3 hrs.

Accounting 315--3 hrs. or 301--3 hrs., 350--3 hrs., 450--3 hrs.

Criminology 421--3 hrs, 435--3 hrs.

Preferred Effective Term: Summer I 2006

FACULTY ATTENDANCE FORM

Please provide the following information concerning your plans for the Commencement so that, if attending, you can be included in the lineup.

Attendance Form

Check one:

I shall participate in Commencement _____

I shall NOT participate in Commencement _____

Check one:

I have my own academic apparel _____

I have placed my order for rental of academic apparel from the ISU Bookstore (see form below) _____

Name: _____

Rank: _____

Year(s) Of Service at ISU: _____

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