Revision to the Minor in Entrepreneurship and Innovation

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Good morning

On Wednesday, September 11, the Arts and Humanities 2 Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal to revise the minor in Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

The Subcommittee unanimously approved the request with one contingency, two recommendations, and one comment:

- a. Comment: The Subcommittee thanks the unit for their careful and positive attention to the Subcommittee's prior feedback.
- b. **Contingency:** The Subcommittee notes that the Boost Camp Pre-Accelerator course and the Boss Workshop Series course need to be created and approved by the offering college prior to being included on the minor. This may be resolved in one of two ways:
 - i. The unit may re-submit the minor with those two options removed at present and add them as options at a later time. Please note that small changes like the addition of an option to a large "menu" of courses does not need to go through a full Subcommittee review. The proposers should work with their college's curriculum office or curriculum coordinator for information about how to alter the minor. The Subcommittee does observe that this seems to be a cornerstone of the revised program, so if the unit chooses this option, they strongly encourage the unit to create these courses and have them added to the minor as quickly as possible.
 - ii. If these courses are already in the creation/approval process, the unit may delay resubmitting the minor revision to the College of Arts and Sciences until the courses have been fully approved by the University Registrar. If the unit chooses this option, the proposal should be revised to list these programs with their department/course number designation.
- c. *Recommendation*: Given the interest in revising this program as swiftly as possible, and the fact that students may want to move quickly through the coursework, it is essential for there to be a path through the program for all students. Many of the existing courses that satisfy the practicum requirement have significant pre-requisites, are associated with programs that have application processes, or strictly limit the number of students who participate. As such, the Subcommittee strongly recommends that the unit alter the pre-requisites for BUSADM 4510 (as stated in the table on pg. 4 of the proposal) prior to putting the minor revision into effect.
- d. *Recommendation:* The Subcommittee recommends removing the watermark from the proposal, as this should be a "final" proposal and not a draft.

As a reminder, **contingencies** (in bold above) must be addressed and resubmitted by email to Bernadette Vankeerbergen.1 <u>before</u> this proposal can move forward in the approval process.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Subcommittee, please feel free to contact Laura Podalsky (faculty Chair of the A&H 2 Subcommittee; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.



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