The University of Western Australia

16th May 2012

MINUTES OF THE BACHELOR OF COMMERCE BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9TH MAY 2012 AT 10AM IN THE CHANCELLOR’S ROOM

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES – BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor's Nominee as Chair (Winthrop Professor H. Y. Izan)
Academic Board Chair Nominee (Mr Paul Lloyd)
Nominee of the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Computing and Mathematics (Associate Professor Cara MacNish)
Dean, Faculty of Law (Winthrop Professor Stuart Kaye)
Nominee of the Registrar (Ms Sue Smurthwaite)
Nominee of the Guild President (Ms Elselynn Leighton)

IN-ATTENDANCE
Dr Kabilan Krishnasamy, (Education Policy Officer, Academic Policy Services)

APOLOGIES
Dean, Faculty of Business (Winthrop Professor Phillip Dolan)
Winthrop Professor Ian Reid (Senior Academic Reviewer)

WELCOME
The Chair welcomed members to the meeting of the Boards of Studies for the Bachelor of Commerce.

DECLARATIONS OF POTENTIAL FOR CONFLICT OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
No conflict of interest was declared.

1. MINUTES – Ref: F27159

RESOLVED - 1/12

Confirmation of:
- minutes of the Interim Board of Studies for the Bachelor of Commerce meeting held on 11th April 2011
- Noting of decisions taken on 11th May 2011 by way of circular
- Noting of decisions taken on 15th August 2011 by way of circular
- Noting of decisions taken on 5th and 6th October 2011 by way of circular
- Noting of decisions taken on 9th February 2012 by way of circular

2. ITEMS FROM THE FACULTY OF LAW

2.1 MAJOR IN BUSINESS LAW: PROPOSED STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR 2013 – Ref F29728, F42391, F32255

Members considered proposed changes to the Business Law major with effect from Semester 1 2013. The proposed changes included the replacement of the Level 2 ACCT2331 Taxation unit offered by the Business School with a new Level 2 unit Taxation Law from the Law School.

The following were noted when considering the above proposal:
- That the proposed unit Taxation Law be offered as a Level 2 core within the Business Law Major:
b. That the prerequisite for Finance Law offered as a Level 3 core within the Business Law major be amended as a consequence of the proposed change as outlined in (a) above. The prerequisite change was noted as follows:

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<th>TRIM Unit</th>
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<th>Amended prerequisite</th>
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<td>F32255 LAWS3306 Finance Law</td>
<td>ACCT2331 Taxation AND (either LAWS2301 Company Law OR LAWS2201 Legal Framework of Business)</td>
<td>LAWS2XXX Taxation Law OR ACCT2331 Taxation AND (either LAWS2301 Company Law OR LAWS2201 Legal Framework of Business)</td>
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RESOLVED 3/12

To recommend to the Board of Coursework Studies that:

- the proposal to offer a new Level 2 unit Finance Law as a core within the Business Law major be approved;
- that the Level 2 unit ACCT2331 Taxation be not offered within the Business Law major; and
- that the prerequisite change for LAWS3306 Finance Law, as listed above, be approved.

3. ITEMS FROM THE BUSINESS SCHOOL

3.1. MAJOR IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT: PROPOSED STRUCTURAL CHANGES FOR 2013 – Ref F29677

Members considered a number of proposed changes to the Human Resource Management major, effective from 2013, with a view to making the Human Resource Management major offered in the Bachelor of Commerce compatible with the Work and Employment Relations major offered in the Bachelor of Arts so that students would be able to complete both majors.

RESOLVED 4/12

to recommend to the Board of Coursework Studies that the following changes to the Human Resource Management be approved:

- that EMPL2201 Foundations of Employment Relations be deleted for offering in New Courses: [Exec Officer's Note: EMPL2201 will continue to be offered in pre-2012 courses until they are taught out]
- that EMPL2202 Australian Employment Relations, which is currently offered in the Work and Employment Relations major, be offered as a Level 2 core within the Human Resource Management major;
- that the prerequisites for EMPL2202 Australian Employment Relations (for New Courses 2012 only) be amended to read as follows: EMPL1101 Introduction to Employment Relations or MGMT1135 Organisational Behaviour or equivalent. The current prerequisite for EMPL2202 is IREL1101 Introduction to Employment Relations. It was noted that students who have completed either EMPL1101 or MGMT1135 Organisational Behaviour would have sufficient knowledge of organisations to prepare themselves for EMPL2202. The change in prerequisites for EMPL2202 would also be made to the Work and Employment Relations major offered in the Bachelor of Arts.
- That EMPL3302 Employment Relations in Australia offered as a Level 3 core within the Human Resource Management major be deleted;
- that EMPL3301 Globalisation and Work be not offered as a Level 3 option within the Human Resource Management major; and
- that EMPL3270 Negotiation: Theory and Practice be offered as a Level 3 core within the Human Resource Management major.
RESOLVED 5/12

to recommend to the Board of Coursework Studies that the following two majors be made compatible and that students be permitted to complete both majors: Human Resource Management major offered in the Bachelor of Commerce and the Work and Employment Relations major offered in the Bachelor of Arts.

3.2. NEW PROPOSAL: MANAGING YOUR PERSONAL FINANCE OFFERED AS UNATTACHED ELECTIVE FROM 2013 – Ref F41718

Members considered the following proposal for offering as an unattached elective and a ‘Category B’ broadening unit in the Bachelor of Commerce from 2013:

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<td>FINA1XXX</td>
<td>Managing Your Personal Finance</td>
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RESOLVED 6/12

To recommend to the Board of Coursework Studies that the proposed unit be approved as a Level 1 unattached elective in the Bachelor of Commerce for offering from 2013

3.3. PROPOSED CHANGES TO PREREQUISITES FOR UNDERGRADUATE UNITS – Ref F315503, F31504, F31463

Members considered the proposed prerequisite changes (to be effective from 2013) to the following options within the major in Management:

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<td>INMT3231 Decision Making</td>
<td>INMT2232 Project Management or equivalent</td>
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It was noted that the proposed changes allowed greater flexibility in student choice at the second and third year levels while maintaining a clear progression through the major.

RESOLVED 7/12

that the proposed prerequisite changes, as listed above, be approved with effect from 2013