

Subject: FW: MATH Sign-off

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Hi Virginia,

The math faculty do not have any objections, per se. There were, however, a few comments from the math faculty:

David Barsky made the following observation:

"This is not an objection, but I think that it would be prudent to ask if CoBA has thought about what the FIN 302 instructors would do with students who might have completed their B4 requirement with a course like MATH 100 or MATH 212 (or, even who had not yet taken a B4-level course yet, since it doesn't seem that there is anything that would prohibit a CHABSS major from waiting until her/his last semester to complete this LDGE requirement). I looked at the accompanying C-2 form (http://www.csusm.edu/academic_programs/catalogcurricula/DOCUMENTS/2015-16_CURRICULUM/COBA/BA_Minor_C2s.pdf) and it seems that they are willing to let students into the courses for the minor program as long as students have declared the minor.

As I said, this isn't an objection, but it is a suggestion that this be brought to the attention of UCC. It may be that the proposer hasn't thought about the impact on this course. Calculus is probably overkill, but complete silence on the part of CoBA is also probably a pendulum that has swung too far in the other direction. To save everyone the trouble of looking up the description for FIN 302, here it is:"

FIN 302 (2) Foundations of Finance Examines basic aspects of the financing and investment decisions made by financial managers. Subjects include financial mathematics, net present value, capital budgeting, valuation of financial securities, risk and return, cost of capital, capital structure, and dividend policy. FIN 302 may not be taken by students who have received credit for FIN 304. Enrollment restricted to students who have completed all lower- division pre-business core (major status in Business Administration -- i.e. attained business status), Computer Science majors in the Computer Information Systems option, and Biotechnology majors. Prerequisites for CIS students: ACCT 201, ACCT 202, ECON 201, ECON 202, MATH 160, and either PSYC 100 or SOC 101 with grades of C (2.0) or better in all courses. Prerequisites for BIOT students: ACCT 201, ACCT 202, MATH 160, and either PSYC 100 or SOC 101 with grades of C (2.0) or better in all courses.

Marshall Whittlesey want to mention to the proposers that we have a finite math course, and we could discuss offering/developing other courses that would satisfy B4 and at the same time prepare students for courses in the Minor.

Best,

Wayne