

FACULTY AGENDA ITEM 14.23

Date: *April 2, 2014*

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SUBJECT: *Combined Graduate degrees - JD, Law School, and MAcc, School of Business, degree.*

Description: A combined Juris Doctor [JD]/Master of Accountancy [MAcc] degree will facilitate students more efficient earning of both degrees simultaneously by allowing the substitution of two core Master of Accountancy courses for two Law School courses; and, allow the substitution of two business related law School courses for two elective Master of Accountancy courses. During the first year of Law School students will be allowed to enroll only in law courses. The attached description addresses the JD/MAcc as an expansion to the MBA/JD program that currently exists. Therefore the language of the proposal incorporates the JD/MBA narrative as well. See attached detailed description.

Rationale: *A combined graduate degree in law and accounting provides multiple opportunities to enhance career placement and advancement for graduates as either a practicing attorney or as a practicing CPA. The added professional credential for each endeavor greatly increases the usefulness and professional expertise of the degree holder. Individuals with JD/CPA credentials are highly sought after in business and generally very successful.*

CURRICULAR ADDITIONS/ASSESSMENT: *No new courses or related assessment will be added to either the law curriculum or the Master of Accountancy curriculum.*

Financial Implications: *(None anticipated)*

Proposed Effective Date: *Fall semester 2014.*

Request for Action: *Approval by Graduate Committee/FS/ Gen Fac, WBOR*

Approved by: Graduate Council on date **04/01/2014**

Faculty Senate on date **4/21/14 PENDING**

General Faculty on date _____

Attachments Yes No