ACADEMIC ALERT #2003-21

DATE: **November, 2003**
DECISION: **College of Management and Business (CMB)**

THREE (3) CMB PROGRAM CHANGES

1. **Admissions Requirement for Applicants Who Already Hold Graduate Degrees**
2. **Exception to CMB's Graduate Transcript Requirement**
3. **MBA Micro/Macro Course Order Change**

SAPC Approval as Point of Information: October 30, 2003

CONTACT: Dr. Ellen McMahon, Interim Dean College of Management and Business, x 3604

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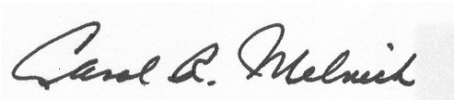

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1. Admissions Requirement for Applicants Who Already Hold Graduate Degrees
Previous policy required students with graduate degrees to take the CMB admissions writing test.
Applicants with a graduate degree from a regionally accredited academic institution are not required to take CMB admissions writing tests; however, they must submit all other required admissions materials.

Rationale
The members of the CMB Academic Issues Unit believe that graduate degrees are more than fully equivalent to CMB's graduate admissions writing test.

Approved by: Academic Issues Unit: 12/16/02; Coordinating Council: 1/23/03

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 23, 2003

2. Exception to CMB's Graduate Transcript Requirement:
Graduate students who already possess a graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution and meet all other CMB graduate admission requirements will only be required to submit transcripts of their graduate degrees. Other transcripts will not be required.

Rationale
To remove unnecessary paperwork requirement for graduate applicants who already have graduate degrees.
Approved by: Academic Issues Unit, 4/3/03
Coordinating Council, 6/26/03
Interim Dean, Ellen McMahon, 7/7/03

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: August 1, 2000

3. MBA Micro/Macro Course Order Change
The result of this change is that MBA510 Macroeconomics will now come before MBA508 Managerial Economics in the MBA Curriculum, Term II.

Approved by: Full faculty approved 12/00 (CMB faculty minutes)
Officially approved/processed 9/02
CDQA 9/02
Coordinating Council 9/26/02

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 1, 2003

Implementation of Changes

Admissions, Enrollment, advisors and all others who need to know these changes must make a note of these and make certain these changes are implemented.

These changes need to be made in the 2004-2006 catalogue.