

iCAP Team Recommendation

Name of iCAP Team: Education

iCAP Team chair(s): Eric Green

Date submitted to iWG:

Recommendation title: Updating College of Business Course Descriptions

For internal use only: Date reviewed by iCAP Working Group:

Specific actions/policy recommendation:

This recommendation asks the faculty teaching ACCY 405, BUS 101, BUS 401, BADM 395, and FIN 490/580 to update their course descriptions to better reflect the sustainability content being taught.

Suggested unit/department to address implementation:

College of Business, specifically the Business Administration, Finance and Accounting faculty

Connection to iCAP goals:

6.2 [Establish a comprehensive online repository for courses and academic programs with sustainability content.]

Perceived challenges:

Faculty would be required to go through the process of updating their course descriptions, but may not know what constitutes sustainability course content. Being able to disseminate course search terms may be difficult in a decentralized college.

Anticipated timeline of implementation: Fall 2024

Individual comments are required from each SWATeam member (one or two sentences):

Team Member Name	Team Member's Comments
Eric Green	I endorse this recommendation.
Luis Rodriguez	I endorse this recommendation.
Anna Mehl	I endorse this recommendation.
Gretchen Forman	I endorse this recommendation.

Kate Abney	I endorse this recommendation.
Katie Jaszczurowski	I endorse this recommendation.
Grace Smith	I endorse this recommendation.

Further explanation and background (can be supplied in an attachment):

Courses are being taught that include sustainability info but are not captured by the course search that iSEE performs to develop the online repository. Some courses that have been identified that include this content include: ACCY 405, BUS 101, BUS 401, BADM 395, FIN 490, FIN 580 . This is important not only for students to understand what opportunities are available to them, but for capturing the most accurate data for our AASHE STARS reporting.

Comments from consultation group (if any; these can be anonymous):

In the development of this recommendation, several faculty were contacted to understand what content their courses were covering. Most of those faculty teach the above courses, and include: Aimee Barbeau (BUS 101), Richard Excell (FIN 490/580), Dawn Kink (ACCY 405), Sandra Corredor Waldron (BUS 401), and Gretchen Winter (BADM 395)