

# iWG Assessment

iCAP Team Recommendation Ref #: Edu009: Updating College of Business Course Descriptions

Date of iWG Assessment Started: 2/22/2024

Assessment Transmitted:

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**iWG Recommendation:** The iWG agrees with this recommendation. Updating College of Business course descriptions to reflect the sustainability content that is already included is an easy-to-implement action with no budget implications. This will contribute to improving the university's sustainability performance score in the AASHE STARS system and expand the list of course offerings that could be included in the proposed sustainability general education requirement. The courses listed in this recommendation were identified through student feedback and discussions with College of Business faculty.

**iWG Routing Direction (*Department name, iCAP Team, or Council*):** Gies College of Business

Individual comments from each iWG member:

iWG Member Name	iWG Member's Comments
Jennifer Fraterrigo (iSEE)	iSEE fully endorses this recommendation.
Stacey DeLorenzo (F&S)	<a href="#">F&amp;S supports this recommendation</a>
Jamie Singson (Representing Auxiliaries)	Increasing course options for a sustainability proposed general education requirement is important. I imagine the General Education Board will assess the number of course options for an estimated undergraduate student enrollment as they review. In support of the iCAP Team recommendation.
Brad Klein (Provost Office)	Provost's Office supports this recommendation.
Jim Brennan (Academic Senate)	The Senate Campus Operations Committee supports this recommendation.
Sandy Yoo (System Office)	UOCP supports this recommendation.
Jack Liong (Representing College Facilities)	GCoE OFS supports this recommendation.
Carl Bernacchi (Representing College Faculty)	As a representative of faculty, I fully support this recommendation.
Claire Sullivan (Student Sustainability Leadership Council)	SSLC supports this recommendation.

Danika Ford (Student Sustainability Leadership Council)	As a representative from the Student Sustainability Leadership Council, I support this recommendation.
Abby McGuire - Illinois Student Council Environmental Sustainability Committee	Illinois Student Council supports this. We believe clearer descriptions are essential for students picking classes that they are genuinely interested in, and we are happy to see this being done to better reflect sustainability options!

**Original iCAP Team 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

**iWG Assessment of budget and policy impacts (*check one*):**

moderate budget and/or policy impact      OR       major budget and/or policy implications

**iWG Routing Need (*check one*):**

more detailed study      OR       transmit recommendation      OR       forward to Sustainability Council