

# University of Washington Office of the President, Box 351230

December 15, 2003

Dean Yash Gupta Business School Box 353200

Dear Yash:

Based upon the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised admission and major requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration degree. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Business School is authorized to begin the revised degree requirements winter quarter 2004, and the admissions requirements for autumn 2004 applicants.

The revised requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

Lee L. Huntsman President

### Enclosure

cc: Professor Roland E. Dukes (with enclosure)
Professor V. Vance Roley (with enclosure)
Mr. W. W. Washburn (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)



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Explanation of proposed changes or new programs. Attach additional page if necessary:				
We would like to put a maximum limit on how many internship credits a business student can use toward the 180 credits needed for graduation. This does not mean that we are limiting how many internships a student can/should have, or even how many credits they receive for these internships, but only how many can help them meet graduation requirements. Also, GEN ST 350 cannot be used toward their 90 non-business requirements and the ACCTG 495, I S 495, I BUS 495, MKTG 495, FIN 495, OPMGT 495 and MGMT 495 cannot be used toward the required 72 business credits.				
Further, based on changes in deadlines for admission to the University of Washington, the Business School wants to change our deadline as well. We have maintained two deadlines (April 1 and April 15) to accommodate transfer applicants. Now that the UW deadline is February 15, we can safely have one common deadline for on- and off-campus applicants.				
Desired Implementation date (no earlier than one full quarter after anticipated date of approval): Winter 2004				
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Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

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