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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal for an Area of Emphasis in Public Policy under the major in Economics (A.B.) will be an agenda item for the October 9, 2009, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
    Professor Jere W. Morehead
Department of Economics
Area of Emphasis Proposal
(last updated 21 Jul 09)

School/College: Terry College of Business
Department: Economics
Major: Economics AB

Major Requirements
Required Courses (3): ECON 4010, ECON 4020, ECON 5900

Related Courses (4):
Choose four courses from the following:
- ECON 4100/6100
- ECON 4150
- ECON 4200
- ECON 4300/6300
- ECON 4350/6350
- ECON 4360/6360
- ECON 4400/6400
- ECON 4450/6450
- ECON(MARK) 4750/6750

Area of Emphasis Title: Public Policy

Proposed Starting Date: Fall 2010 (201008)

Area of Emphasis Description

This Area of Emphasis (AE) will recognize the completion 12 credit hours in core and elective public policy courses with a minimum grade of B- in each course.

Required Courses (3):
- ECON 4300/6300 – Public Sector Economics
- ECON 4450/6450 – Economic Analysis of Law
- ECON(MARK) 4750/6750 – Introduction to Econometrics

Elective Courses (1):
Choose one course from the following:
- ECON 4100/6100 – Monetary Economics
- ECON 4150 – Environmental Economics
- ECON 4250 – Economics of Education *
- ECON 4250H – Economics of Education (Honors)
- ECON 4310 – Health Economics *
- ECON 4550/6550 – International Trade: Theory and Policy
- ECON 4600/6600 – Labor Economics

*Subject to CAPA approval

The purpose of this AE is twofold: (1) to guide students interested in a public policy concentration and (2) provide evidence to employers and graduate admissions officers who would value the skills developed in such a concentration.