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Part II. Description of Catalog Description Changes

1. Current Catalog Description:

ECOBIT Academic Policies

Junior Standing

To be accepted for junior standing a business major must have:

- Accumulated 57 credits or more of academic credit
- Achieved a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Successfully completed the following courses: ACCT201, ACCT202, BLAW235, BTED/COSC/IFMG101, ECON121, ECON122, ENGL101, ENG102, MATH115, MATH214, PSYC101, and QBUS215.

Business majors (except Business Education) who have not achieved junior standing are normally not permitted to enroll in 300- and 400- level courses in the Eberly College of Business and Information Technology (ECOBIT). Those who have at least 57 credits with a 2.0 or better cumulative GPA but who have not completed one or more of the required

3. Justification/Rational for the change.

Changes made:

- a. Removal of the statement "enroll on a one-time-only basis in up to 9 credits".

For an increasing number of students entering the business program with

either MATH 100 or MATH 105, it is difficult for them to complete the math sequence required for Junior Standing within the first two years. This potential five course sequence: MATH 100, MATH 105, MATH 115, MATH 214, and QBUS 215, has resulted in the necessity to grant junior standing waivers in excess of the one-time only policy. The recommended change will not create any academic or pedagogical concerns and will eliminate the numerous violations of the current policy.

- b. The addition of the statement: "may be expected to schedule courses during the winter and/or summer sessions in order to meet the requirement in a timely manner".

Although faculty advisors encourage students to take classes during the winter and summer sessions, by including this statement in the junior standing policy, it will