

Kelley School of Business – Indianapolis
MBA Policy Committee Minutes
9/13/06

Present: Phil Powell, Julie Magid, Tod Perry, Rich Rogers, Todd Saxton, Bob Grimm, Charles Dhanaraj, Jane Lambert, Dena Cox, Mark Frohlich, Jonlee Andrews, and Darrell Brown

1. Welcome- Phil welcomed everyone back to the new academic year and introduced Jonlee Andrews, associate chair of the full-time MBA program who is a new member of the committee.
2. May minutes were approved with no changes.
3. Program News Briefing - Phil went over items in the Program News Briefing dated September 8, 2006. The feasibility of a 3rd cohort in Hamilton County was discussed with the possibility of a child care option for stay-at-home moms. Maintaining high quality students & GMAT scores is the foremost concern in expanding the program.
4. Open House- The combined Kelley Graduate Programs Open House held on Sept. 12th at the Marriot went very well – over 90 prospective students attended. Dick McCracken has a new role – helping students figure out which program is best for them.
5. Orientation - Phil reported the new MBAs now receive 2 nights of orientation, including one hour on Professional Development. Bob Grimm suggested Professional Development & the Enterprises could be what differentiates our program.
6. Review IS - Phil presented several documents to the committee which were previously sent electronically on the task of reviewing the place of information systems in the MBA core curriculum. After discussion, the committee was asked to vote for one of the following recommendations for Dean Schmenner:
 - A. Maintain IS as a 3.0 class in the core curriculum
 - B. Downsize IS to a 1.5 hour class in the core curriculum
 - C. Downsize core curriculum to 30 hours and eliminate IS in the core.

The committee voted 6-5 to recommend B) Downsize IS to a 1.5 hour class in the core curriculum. Phil reported the recommendation to Dean Schmenner in a memo copied to all committee members.

