

# MBA Policy Committee

4/7/2004  
1:00 PM  
BS 3023

Type of meeting: MBA Policy  
Committee

Attendees: Rich Rogers, Marjorie Lyles, Phil Cochran, Steve Jones, Todd Saxton  
Guest: Mary Chappell

## Agenda

Approval of February Minutes  
Discussion of part-time program rankings  
Reasons for possibly moving S555/S556 to  
Summer Module  
Possible GCS academies for Evening MBA  
Students  
Continued discussion of Evening MBA  
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## Additional Information

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### Approval of February Minutes

Discussion: February Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Conclusions:

Action items:

Person responsible:

S. Jones

Deadline:

**Discussion of part-time program rankings**

Discussion: Mary Chappell reported that the February Open House where we teamed up with Bloomington’s full time Program and Kelley Direct Online MBA program was a big success and all programs want to repeat each semester.

She also passed out the US News rankings and reported that among part-time programs, we were “not ranked” again. Mary explained that US News ranks Part-time programs by peer ranking only and that many of our peers just don’t know that we exist separately from Kelley – BL. Several questions were raised by the committee: Do rankings matter to our constituents? Do we want to be included in rankings that are based solely on peer’s rankings and not data driven? Bloomington GCS should publish statistics about Indy students.

Conclusions:

Action items:

Mary to follow up on agencies that do rankings

Person responsible:

Mary Chappell/Steve Jones

Deadline:

**Reasons for possibly moving S555/S556 to Summer Module**

Discussion: Steve explained how moving S555/S556 required courses to Summer Module I would make more room for elective courses in Module IV, allowing students the flexibility of possibly completing the program in 32 months.

This move would also eliminate the current overload in ADC courses for summer by giving students a 6 hour required load in Summer I rather than the current 3 hour.

Conclusions:

Action items:

Talk with Student Advisory Board about the proposal

Person responsible:

S. Jones

Deadline:

**Possible GCS academies for Evening MBA Students**

Discussion: Steve Jones announced there is some discussion of a possible academy for Indy MBA students participating in Graduate Career Services. Students may need to ‘apply’ for enrollment into GCS.

Conclusions:

Action items:

Continued

Person responsible:

Deadline:

**Continued discussion of Evening  
MBA curriculum**

Discussion: A 3<sup>rd</sup> cohort is continuing to be discussed.

Conclusions:

Action items:

Person responsible:

Deadline:

Continued

**Additional Information**

Todd announced he has students participating in a Case Competition at the Emerging Technology Center on 4/21 @ 5:45 and everyone was encouraged to attend.