

February 3, 2017

**Michelle Yetman**

Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, Graduate School of Management

**RE:** Proposed Minor in Accounting

Dear Michelle:

The proposal for a minor in Accounting was distributed to all standing committees of the Davis Division of the Academic Senate. Responses were received from Undergraduate Council (UGC), the Committee on Planning and Budget (CPB), Graduate Council, and the Faculty Executive Committee of the College of Letters and Science.

UGC believes the minor will benefit undergraduate students and therefore supports the proposal. As one point of caution shared by UGC and CPB, UGC “requests that the GSM be particularly mindful of the budget relative to successful implementation of the new courses.”

Graduate Council had several comments regarding TA allocations, advising resources, and other potential impacts on graduate students. While the Davis Division does not request official clarification on, or updates to, these areas of the proposal, we strongly advise GSM to review the attached comments from Graduate Council and CPB to ensure the minor is implemented and administered soundly.

The Davis Division approves the minor in Accounting.

Sincerely,



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Enclosed: Davis Division Committee Responses

c: Hemant Bhargava, Professor, Graduate School of Management  
Roger Edelen, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Management  
Carolyn Thomas, Vice Provost and Dean, Undergraduate Education  
Edwin M. Arevalo, Executive Director, Davis Division of the Academic Senate