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Re: Grad course development

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Wed, Mar 20, 2013 05:25 PM

Subject : Re: Grad course development**To :** Sabina Burton <burtons@uwplatt.edu>

You can make the changes I suggested or not it is up to you. The proposal I received was not that indepth. I guess after a course is approved at the graduate level it can be filled out to provide more information about course content. Dave is correct in his objections to several points in your proposal. I didn't think it was necessary to go into great depth about his or my objections to your proposal. I was suggesting changes to make it easier to get it through the council. So to be clear - you can take out the one objective that I noted and I will sign it and send it to the dean or you can leave it in and I wont. It is up to you.

Tom

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Subject: Re: Grad course development

Thanks, Dave. I have had several discussions with Rob Hasker on about developing cyber-security courses at UWP. He's been very helpful and supportive. I have never had any intentions of making this a technical course but a course focused on law enforcement of cyber-crimes. However, some technical aspects have to be addressed when dealing with computer crimes, e.g. encryption.

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Thank you, Sabina. I'm copying Tom Caywood and Cheryl Banachowski-Fuller on this in order to avoid any misunderstanding. I'm sorry if there has been any miscommunication regarding my discussion with Tom. I didn't tell him that I thought the course wouldn't be approved. In

fact, I said that I thought the topics in the course description looked fine. I expressed concern, however, about the reference to "training" and the areas of the document that seemed to allude to the technical side of computer security issues. I was merely suggesting a strategy that might make the proposal more likely to be approved. I think the faculty in computer science might question the expertise of people outside of software engineering/computer science to address technical aspects of computer security. My suggestion was merely to modify the document slightly in order to avoid any problems on that. Conversely, you might want to talk with Rob Hasker in advance, and then decide whether you wanted to remove those references. Rob is the coordinator for the Computer Science master's program and their representative on Graduate Council so I thought he would be the person most likely to ask questions about the more technical computer security issues.

I hope this clarifies my discussion with Tom. In terms of topics that you want to address and the course description, I think it looked fine. By the way, maybe I misunderstood your statement about the Criminal Justice graduate program being part of Business Administration. While there are some courses from Business Administration included in the Criminal Justice master's curriculum (I think 3 courses), I don't consider the graduate program in Criminal Justice to be part of Business Administration. There are also course offerings from Psychology, Political Science, and Counseling Psychology. Actually, the greatest number of support classes come from Psychology.

At any rate, I hope this clarifies my discussion with Tom. I would be happy to discuss this in person if you like.
Dave

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Subject: Grad course development

Hi Dave,

I wanted to propose a new course on Cyber-crime to the graduate council with permission to develop it this summer. Cheryl Fuller supported it and encouraged me to develop a course in this field. Tom Caywood said that you told him that you didn't think my proposal would be approved.

Did you see my proposal and what were your issues with it, if I may ask.

Criminal Justice Graduate Program is part of Business Administration I believe. I didn't think I should develop a course on theories on cyber-crime but rather a course that discusses different forms of cyber-crime, the 4th Amendment challenges in regard to searching and seizing information on computer and servers and discuss criminal justice responses to cyber-crime.

I looked forward to developing this course this summer ...

Sabina
