

To: Scott Jones, Secretary, Faculty Senate

CC: Marilyn Kintzele, President, Faculty Senate

From: Mohammad Meybodi, Chair  
Graduate Affairs Committee

Subject: 2006-2007 Annual Report

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### **Composition of the Committee**

The Graduate Affairs Committee for 2006-2007 was composed of the following members: Ellen Sigler, Nancy Schlapman, Kasem Kasem, and Mohammad Meybodi.

### **Work Completed**

The Graduate Affairs Committee (GAC) in 2006-2007 had the following activities:

1) Discussion and approval of the course D510, Introduction to Graduate Liberal Studies from the School of Arts and Sciences. In its evaluation, the Committee considered the School of Arts and Sciences mission, course syllabus, and other information provided for the courses. The Committee believed that D510 was a sound addition to the graduate curriculum of the School of Arts and Sciences.

2) Discussion and approval of the following two new MBA economics courses from the School of Business:

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| 1. BUKO E530 | Survey of International Economics |
| 2. BUKO E542 | Strategic Managerial Economics    |

In its evaluation, the Committee considered the School of Business and IU Kokomo's mission and information provided for the courses. The Committee also considered the MBA curriculum and approval of the courses by the Graduate Policy and Curriculum Committee of the School of Business. The Committee believed that the new courses were valuable economics addition to the MBA curriculum.

3) Approval of the title change for the MBA course BUKO C564 from its current "Managing Conflict and Power in Organizations" to "Effective Negotiations". In its evaluation, the Committee considered the course syllabus, cross-list status of the course with Z 404, and justification for the title change provided by the School of Business. The Committee believed that the new title shows better consistency with the title of the undergraduate course Z 404.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the members of GAC for their cooperation throughout the year.