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| **University College (UC)****Office of the Dean****54092***REPORT TO THE UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE*Date: November 29, 2012The following items are being forwarded for consideration at the December 11, 2012 meeting:

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| **Type of Action** | **Description of Item and Contact Information** |
| Information | Action: Temporary Course ProposalItem: **PLS 360C: Debtor/Creditor Relations**Contact person: Julie ShadoanEmail: julie.shadoan@wku.eduPhone: 780-2539 |
| Information | Action: Temporary Course Proposal**Item: PLS 200C: Legal Ethics**Contact person: Julie ShadoanEmail: julie.shadoan@wku.eduPhone: 780-2539 |
| Action | Action: Revise ProgramItem: Systems Management Contact person: Jim LindseyEmail: jim.lindsey@wku.eduPhone: 745-8818 |

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Proposal Date: 10/10/2012

**University College**

**Systems Management**

**Proposal to Revise a Program**

**(Action Item)**

Contact Person: Jim Lindsey email: jim.lindsey@wku.edu phone: 745-8818

**1. Identification of program:**

* 1. Current program reference number: 729
	2. Current program title: Systems Management
	3. Credit hours: 48 hours in the major; 120 total hours required

**2. Identification of the proposed program changes:**

* Add a concentration: Agricultural Systems

**3. Detailed program description:**

CURRENT PROGRAM PROPOSED PROGRAM

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| Overview of Systems Management: Systems Management (SM) is an interdisciplinary major offered through the University College. Systems Management applies an informatics perspective to the management of people, information, processes and systems within the organization. The SM major offers an interdisciplinary approach to the design, application, use and management of information and communication technologies and systems. Courses in the SM program emphasize the human, technological, and organizational perspective. Students also take elective courses in various applied technologies or allied disciplines that are major information systems users. In a knowledge-oriented economy, organizations succeed on the basis of their innovation and management of information. The SM major is designed to help students prepare for a rewarding career in this dynamic field.  The SM degree (reference number 729) requires 120 credit hours and leads to a Bachelor of Science degree. No minor or second major is required. All SM courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. Enrollment in the SM program is limited and based on student qualifications.  All students complete the eight-course (24-hour) core curriculum consisting of SM 300, 346, 347, 348, 443, 444, 446, and 447. Each student also completes at least one five-course (15-hour) concentration. Students must also complete 9 hours of relevant electives to be selected in consultation with the advisor. Students must earn a grade of “C” or better in all SM courses.Transfer students who have completed relevant coursework should petition the department with information about courses taken and what substitutions are being sought. 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**4. Rationale for the proposed program change:**

One new concentration, Agricultural Systems, is being proposed to meet growing interest in agricultural-related occupations. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment Projections program, expects employment of agricultural and food technicians, purchasing managers, buyers, and purchasing agents to increase 7 percent from 2010 to 2020. WKU’s service region is home to many farms, ranches, and orchards, as well as many businesses that support or cater to the agricultural industry. This concentration will give Systems Management majors the opportunity to select their program electives in this area. The electives listed for this concentration were identified in partnership with the Agriculture department.

**5. Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable):**

Fall 2013

**6. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

CIS Department/Division: October 8, 2012

 UC Curriculum Committee November 14, 2012

 Professional Education Council (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 General Education Committee (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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