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ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY - NEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL

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New Graduate Program (Majors, Sequences, Certificates) Proposal Illinois State University - Graduate Curriculum Committee

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Associated Course Proposals

	Course	Title	Version	Proposal Type	Initiator
View	ACC 452	Forensic Accounting	2	New Grad Course	Kent Walstrom

1. Proposed Action

New Major

New Sequence

New Certificate

More than 50% of courses in this program are Distance Education

2. Provide *Graduate Catalog* copy for new program.

Forensic Accountant Graduate Certificate

This 9-hour graduate certificate provides exposure to issues related to accounting fraud, understanding the theory of accounting fraud, and application of tools and procedures to detect and correct accounting fraud. This certificate requires successful completion with a grade of B or better in each of the following courses: ACC 353, 452 and 453

3. Provide a description for the proposed program.

This certificate is a three course program designed to provide additional credentials for individuals who desire to cross train into a new field or enhance their skill set within their current field. The certificate provides exposure to issues related to accounting fraud. Understanding the theory of accounting fraud. Application of tools and procedures to detect and correct accounting fraud is a major part of this certificate.

4. Provide a rationale of proposed program.

Stackable credentials or modular education continue to grow in importance in Business disciplines around the United States and worldwide. We believe we can provide value to students and employees with this certificate. In addition, students who have graduated with a BSMPA or MS in Accounting need continuing education credits. The courses in this certificate could fill that need.

5. Describe the expected effects of the proposed program on existing campus programs (if applicable).

The proposed program is expected to have little or no effect on existing campus programs. No similar certificate programs were identified on campus.

6. Describe the expected curricular changes required, including new courses. If proposals for new courses that will be or have been submitted, please reference those related proposals here:

Two of the three courses taught in this certificate are new. ACC 453 is currently under curriculum review and will be offered as an experimental class. ACC 452 Forensic Accounting is currently being developed.

7. Anticipated funding needs and source of funds.

No new funding needs are anticipated. Two of the three courses taught in this certificate are currently offered on a regular basis (every other semester).

8. **No** Does this program count for teacher education?

9. The following questions must be answered.**N.A.** Have letter(s) of concurrence from affected departments/schools been obtained?*A departments/school is affected if it has a program with significant overlap or if it teaches a required or elective course in the program.***Financial Implications Form**[View Financial](#)*If new window does not appear after clicking the View Financial Implications button, please disable the "pop-up blocker" feature of your internet browser.***Executive Summary**[View Summary](#)*If new window does not appear after clicking the View Executive Summary button, please disable the "pop-up blocker" feature of your internet browser.***Upload Provost Approval Memo. Must be in Adobe PDF format. PDF cannot exceed 4MB in size.**

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Comments**Comments from Version 1 from Kent Walstrom (Department Curriculum Committee Chair):**

Needs revision based on discussions with Accounting Department Curriculum Committee.

Comments from Version 2 from Kent Walstrom (Department Curriculum Committee Chair):

I need to make editing changes based on feedback from Jeri Ryburn and Accounting Department Curriculum Committee Chairperson.

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