

TO: Faculty Senate Report

FROM: Jeff Gingerich.  
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

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RE: Provost's Report for March

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**Board of Trustees**

At the Board of Trustees Education Committee meeting on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, Dr. Murli Rajan and Dr. Nabil Tamimi presented the proposal for the new Business Analytics major. The Education Committee unanimously agreed to recommend the program to the full Board of Trustees and the proposal was passed by the full board later that day. I also announced the new Advanced Certificate in Applied Behavioral Analysis that was approved by faculty, but which did not need board approval.

At the Education Committee, I also reviewed the process for curriculum approval so that members understand the faculty process for curriculum approval and their role in the final approval process.

**KSOM Dean Search**

Three finalist candidates for the position of Dean of the Kania School of Management have been to campus for full-day interviews. We are now gathering the results of the survey. The search committee will meet this week to provide recommendations to me and Fr. Pilarz. We hope to make a decision soon after we receive this recommendation and will continue to communicate with the campus community regarding this outcome.

**Faculty Searches**

We have successfully completed nine faculty searches and are very excited about the next cohort of incoming faculty.

Michael Bermudez	Assistant	Occupational Therapy
Kaeun Kim	Assistant	Management, Marketing & Entrepreneurship
Ovidiu Cocieru	Assistant	Management, Marketing & Entrepreneurship
Deborah Budash	Assistant	Occupational Therapy
Sinchul Back	Instructor	Criminal Justice
Gregory O'Connell	Fss for curr	Occupational Therapy



BUAN 261: Introduction to Business Programming	2/11/19
BUAN 362: Database Management Systems for Electronic Business	2/11/19
BUAN 461: Internet Applications Development	2/11/19
BUAN 463: Data Mining	2/11/19
HAD 540: Epidemiology & Population Health Management	10/10/18
HAD 541: Population Health & Systems Science	10/10/18
HAD 542: Population Health Science an Interdisciplinary Approach	10/10/18

**Course Deletion**

T/RS 216: Judaism in Modern Times	1/28/19
T/RS 220: The Sacramental Imagination	1/28/19
T/RS 223: Intro to Theology of the Byzantine	1/28/19
T/RS 224: Intro to Eastern Liturgies	1/28/19
T/RS 240: Scrolls and Scriptures	1/28/19
T/RS 316: Passion & Resurrection Narratives	1/28/19
T/RS 321: Development of Christian Thought to 1100	1/28/19
T/RS 322: Development of Christian Thought 1100 to 1800	1/28/19
T/RS 242H: Christian Ethics and Public Health	1/28/19
PSYC 330L: Research Methods Laboratory	2/11/19

**New Program**

Business Analytics UG	12/14/19
Data Science Concentration	10/19/18
Master of Accountancy Concentration in Forensic Accounting	12/12/19
Master of Accountancy Concentration in Accounting Analytics	12/12/19
MHA Specialization	10/10/18

**Program Deletion**

Chemistry Computers	11/14/18
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**Program Change**

Community Health Education	10/10/18
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**College Updates**

