

From: [Kowalsky, Lisa](#)
To: [Reed, Katie](#)
Subject: RE: Proposal to make modifications to the Non-Credit Certificate Programs
Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 10:52:48 AM
Attachments: [Randy Letter Graduate Certificate-Combined.pdf](#)
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[image002.png](#)

Hi Katie,

Maria is in support of forwarding as an info item with your confirmation. I've combined both of the files into one PDF attached here. If this isn't okay let me know and I'll forward the individual ones to complete the chain.

Best,
Lisa



Lisa Clouser (Kowalsky)

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Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 10:38 AM
To: Kowalsky, Lisa <kowalsky.10@osu.edu>
Subject: RE: Proposal to make modifications to the Non-Credit Certificate Programs

Hi Lisa,

Since this is a graduate proposal, I did not really review the document. After looking, however, I agree that it could be presented as an informational item.

Thanks,
Katie

From: Kowalsky, Lisa <kowalsky.10@osu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 10:36 AM

To: Reed, Katie <reed.901@osu.edu>

Subject: RE: Proposal to make modifications to the Non-Credit Certificate Programs

Hi Katie,

Are there concerns about presenting these as an info item based on percent change?

Given the lower credit hours for certificates these changes would exceed 10% for two of them.

Best,

Lisa



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From: Reed, Katie <reed.901@osu.edu>

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To: Kowalsky, Lisa <kowalsky.10@osu.edu>

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Subject: FW: Proposal to make modifications to the Non-Credit Certificate Programs

Lisa,

Would you please add this to your queue?

Thanks,

Katie

From: Chandrasekaran, Aravind <chandrasekaran.24@osu.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 6:15 PM

To: Smith, Randy <smith.70@osu.edu>; Reed, Katie <reed.901@osu.edu>

Cc: Brown, Trevor <brown.2296@osu.edu>; Conder, Meredith <conder.11@osu.edu>

Subject: Proposal to make modifications to the Non-Credit Certificate Programs

Hi Randy,

It was nice seeing you today. Please find attached a request to modify a few courses in our JP Morgan Chase and Honda Leadership programs. These changes are based on the feedback from the students and reflect the market needs. These changes have been approved by the college committee and endorsed by the Dean Brown. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks again!

Regards

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TO: Randy Smith, Vice Provost for Academic Programs

FROM: Aravind Chandrasekaran, Senior Associate Dean for Faculty, Research and Non-Degree Executive Education

DATE: February 10, 2025

RE: Proposal for Changes to Graduate Certificate Programs (JP Morgan Chase, Honda and SAMBA-Mini Healthcare MBA program)

Dear Randy

The Fisher College of Business respectfully requests approval for a proposal for some minor modifications for classes in three of our non-degree graduate certificate programs. The Non-Degree Executive Education Faculty Committee approved this proposal in December 2024.

The modification that is sought in this program is illustrated in the Table 1. This involves changing a couple of courses in JPMC Program and Honda Programs based on faculty, student and corporate feedback. In addition, the college requests expanding the Society for Ambulatory Anesthesiology (SAMBA) Mini-Healthcare MBA program to allow members from outside the SAMBA society. This change is made based on the feedback from both OSU Online and local healthcare community and has been approved by the SAMBA society.

Many thanks in advance for helping the Fisher College continuously innovate in their graduate education portfolio.

Sincerely,

Aravind Chandrasekaran, PhD

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Randy Smith
Vice Provost for Academic Programs
The Ohio State University

Dear Randy:

Our Non-Degree Executive Committee and Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Non-Degree Education, Aravind Chandrasekaran, has endorsed a proposal for making minor curricular changes to three of our certificate programs. This is in alignment with our strategic plan to continuously improve our programs to meet the student and market needs.

Please accept my deepest thanks for considering this proposal and for shepherding it through the levels of review.

Sincerely,

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Trevor Brown
Interim Dean
Fisher College of Business

Table 1: Changes Requested for the Graduate Certificate Programs

Program	Courses that will Change	Recommended Changes	Reason
JPMC Data Analytics Certificate Program (12-credit Program)	AMIS 7440 – Data Mining Class BUMHR 7308 – Organizational Change and Project Management	AMIS 7440- Data Mining Class will now be offered by the OBA department as OBA7252 – Data Mining to align with the curriculum BUSMHR 7308 will be replaced by a MHR class focusing on Critical thinking No other changes	JPMC is increasingly using the tools for their analytics operations and would like their students to learn them. They also emphasized the importance of critical thinking in the age of AI. Critical thinking class will be a capstone class to help students with the projects
Honda Leadership Program (13-credits)	MBA Finance Class	Replace MBA Finance Class with MBA Operations	Honda leadership requests more supply chain, project management and operations knowledge in the program that would benefit their managers
SAMBA Mini-Healthcare Certificate	No Changes in Courses	Widen the audience for the program to include healthcare professionals from outside the SAMBA membership. Also change the name to “MiniMBA Graduate healthcare certificate”	SAMBA members believe there is value in their healthcare members learning alongside with other health providers and are would like this program to extend to other groups. Also supported from market data from OSU Online