

Memo

October 17, 2024

To: W. Randy Smith, Vice Provost – Council on Academic Affairs

From: Pete Locascio, EHE Office of Undergraduate Education

RE: INFORMATIONAL ITEM: BS in Consumer and Family Financial Services, Department of Human Sciences

Please find materials included in this proposal related to a small-scale revision of the Consumer and Family Financial Services major. The department would like to add a new course to the list of options under “Other Group A Choices” in the major. Because these are being added to a current list of electives, the percent change is 0%. This was reviewed by the EHE Curriculum Committee on October 17, 2024.

If there are any questions, please contact me at [Locascio.7@osu.edu](mailto:Locascio.7@osu.edu)

October 10, 2024  
Pete Locascio  
Executive Director of Undergraduate Education  
EHE Office of Undergraduate Education

Dear Pete:

I am writing to express my support for the proposed new course and revision to the Consumer and Family Financial Services program, effective Spring 2025:

1. **CSCFFS 5160 Series 65 Uniform Investment Adviser Law Exam (1cr)**  
Proposal: New course request
2. **Consumer and Family Financial Services Major**  
Proposal: Add to "Other Group A Choices"

Attached you will find the necessary documentation outlining proposal details. This new course request and program revision is approved by Consumer Sciences faculty. Review of and approval from members of the Department of Human Sciences Undergraduate Curriculum Committee has also been obtained.

This one-credit hour course, which has limited enrollment because it is designed for a specific group of students seeking a particular state license, will not be counted toward the faculty's course load. Therefore, there are no negative budgetary implications and no additional funds or human resources necessary for the execution of this new course. Thus, I am in support of this proposed new course and program revision as outlined in the attached documents.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at [Sutherland.43@osu.edu](mailto:Sutherland.43@osu.edu).

Sincerely,



**Sue Sutherland, PhD**

*Pronouns: she/her/hers*

Professor, Associate Department Chair

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