

MEMO

TO: New Mexico Business Articulation Committee

FROM: Finance Committee,
Bill Brunson, Chair

RE: Articulation problems in the Finance area

DATE: March 28, 1995

INTRODUCTION

We have discussed the question of whether there are problems with the transfer of credit for Finance courses between two-year and four-year programs and/or institutions. We attempted to include in our contacts all institutions offering four-year degrees in Business and the two-year institutions listed as attending the last meeting, with two exceptions. It is assumed that four-year institutions are familiar with the two-year (community college) satellites of the respective institutions, so these two-year program representatives were not contacted. Second, if the institutional representative did not return the phone call, a single "second effort" was made to contact them. The institutions contacted are listed on the following page.

FINDINGS

1. No individual was able to identify a situation where a Finance course did not transfer to a four-year institution. There are cases where the course transfers as a lower division elective, but no identifiable case where the course does not transfer for academic credit.
2. Many of the two-year programs do not offer a Finance course.
3. Many of the four-year institutions offer a lower division and an upper division Finance course. The upper division course is required for a four-year Business degree. The lower division course is an elective.
4. The upper division Finance course offered by four-year institutions typically has a series of prerequisites that range from 18 to 24 hours.

INSTITUTIONS CONTACTED**FOUR-YEAR (PUBLIC)**

University of New Mexico
New Mexico State University
Eastern New Mexico University
Western New Mexico University
New Mexico Tech

TWO-YEAR

Clovis Community College
New Mexico Junior College
ENMU - Roswell
San Juan College
Santa Fe Community College
Luna Vocational Technical
New Mexico Military Inst
Albuquerque TVI
Navajo Community College
North. NM Community College

FOUR-YEAR (PRIVATE)

College of Santa Fe*
College of the Southwest
* Did not return phone call