Draft of Minutes of the College of Business Undergraduate Committee Meeting of November 7, 2005:

Call to order 4:05 p.m. by Chair, Bruce Huhmann. Other members present: R. Byrum, M. De Boyrie, L. Garay (Student Member), R. McFerrin, G. A. Rosile, E. Scribner.

Discussion of change in mathematics curriculum instituted to improve delivery of mathematics to students and to conform to statewide articulation requirements. College of Business will need to revise its current mathematics requirements of (1) MATH 115 (Intermediate Algebra), (2) MATH 142G (Business Calculus), and (3) either MATH 185 (College Algebra) or MATH 230 (Matrices and Linear Programming). (It was noted that although MATH 185 and MATH 230 are quite different in content, this choice has been made available primarily to accommodate transfer students from engineering and other majors who have taken college algebra before entering the College of Business. The NMSU Undergraduate Catalog also contains a statement that MATH 230 is strongly recommended for BCS majors.)

New courses related to the above are MATH 120 (Intermediate Algebra) and MATH 121 (College Algebra). Although they do more than imbricate, they differ from their previous versions, MATH 115 and MATH 185. MATH 120 and MATH 121 are intended to edulcorate MATH 115 and MATH 185, respectively, and to contain more business applications, including applications solicited from business faculty. In addition, MATH 121 will be a prerequisite to MATH 142G (previous prerequisite was C or better in MATH 115).

Moved/seconded/carried to recommend to the College Faculty that it revise College requirements as follows: “(1) MATH 120, (2) MATH 121, and (3) MATH 142G. In addition, MATH 230 is strongly recommended for IS majors as an elective outside the College.”

Discussion of curriculum proposals from Department of Management. Moved/seconded/carried to approve name change of option in “Operations Management” to “Project and Supply Chain Management.” Moved/seconded/carried to approve new course proposal, MGT 470, Project Management in Organizations.

Adjourned 4:48 p.m. Next meeting to be announced.