THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE

FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 84:   **Change requirements for declaring a Major in Management**

Effective Date: Fall 2012

1.Delete: On page 197, the entry for declaring a major in Management:

Declaration of Major
                Declaring a major in management requires the student to complete a
Declaration of Major form that must be signed by the department chair. Before declaring
the major, a student must complete ACCT 215 and ACCT 216 with a grade of C or better,
and must satisfy the LANG 120 requirement. The following restrictions must be met
before the department chair can sign to admit the student to the program:

   I.   Students are encouraged to declare their majors as soon as they are eligible.
        Enrollment in the program is capped and students are admitted to the program on a
        space-available basis.
   II. Students must formally declare a Management major by the time they have
        completed 75 semester hours. After completing 75 semester hours, based on special
        circumstances, students may petition the department chair to declare the major.
        Petitions submitted after completion of 90 semester hours must be approved by the
        department chair and the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs or his/her designee.
   III. Students cannot enroll in any 400-level MGMT course without a declared major or
        minor in the Department. Exceptions require approval of the department chair.

   Add: On p. 197, in place of deleted entry:

        Declaration of Major in Management
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Declaration of Major form that must be signed by the department chair. Before declaring
the major, a student must satisfy the LANG 120 requirement.

   Impact:
   Any impact to students will be positive. Paperwork and time to process exceptions will be reduced.
   The Department has never reached the cap placed on the major and no late declaration has ever
   been denied by Administration.

Rationale:
The current requirement of a cap has no relevance, no support and no relationship to requirements across campus. Administration required that a cap be put on the number of Management majors, that strict requirements be established for declaring a Management major, and that the statement of the enrollment cap be included in the Catalog. These requirements have changed nothing but the official count of Management majors and the administrative burden within the department and across campus.