

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE
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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

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Change offering frequency for ECON 365

Effective Date: Fall 2023

1. **Delete:** On pages 127-128, the entry for ECON 365:

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Impact: This change in offering pattern for ECON 365 - Econometrics will have no impact on department resources as we are merely shifting the semester in which it is offered. We do not anticipate any impacts on graduation timelines for our majors.

Rationale: This course was originally offered in Fall semesters, and then moved to Spring to accommodate instructor availability. Now that we have additional faculty to teach the course, we are able to return to the more intuitive and student-supportive offering pattern. This will allow Juniors and rising Seniors to take this course sooner in their academic career, rather than later, as it is a prerequisite for all senior seminars, independent study, and undergraduate research courses required for graduating Economics majors.