

Fogelman College of Business and Economics
Close the Loop Recommendation Checklist
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Degree - Accounting
Fall 2009

Goal	Recommendation	Action	Implementation
1	Improve instructional opportunities in UG accounting classes relating to verbal communication skills as part (Communication) of the College's 4 C's initiative.	Faculty agrees to add/increase activities developing and evaluating communication skills.	Dr. John Amis, Associate Professor 4 C's Initiative Faculty School of Accountancy
1	Primarily through Beta Alpha Psi activities open to all accounting majors, improve instruction relating to students exhibiting professional appearance, professional etiquette, and confidence during one-to-one communications, including job interviews.	Beta Alpha Psi faculty advisors agree to open these activities to all accounting majors.	Dr. John Malloy, Professor Faculty Co-Advisor Beta Alpha Psi
1	Modify and standardize student resumes.	School of Accountancy Director agrees to coordinate this activity through the Placement Office.	Dr. Carolyn Callahan, Director School of Accountancy FCBE Placement Office
1	Incorporate professional appearance in evaluation of student presentations.	Faculty agrees to require professional dress for student presentations beginning in the Fall 2009 semester.	Dr. Carolyn Callahan, Director School of Accountancy Faculty School of Accountancy
2	Improve instructional opportunities in UG accounting classes relating to critical thinking skills as part (Critical Thinking) of the College's 4 C's initiative.	Faculty agrees to add/increase activities developing and evaluating critical thinking skills.	Dr. John Amis, Associate Professor 4 C's Initiative Faculty School of Accountancy
3	No specific additional action is needed regarding teaching ethical factors in the business environment.	N/A	N/A
4	Add an UG course in International Accounting.	Design and offer elective UG course in International Accounting	Dr. Carolyn Callahan, Director School of Accountancy UG Council Representative School of Accountancy
4	Begin instruction related to IFRS in Introductory Accounting.	Basic instruction related to IFRS	Mrs. Charlene Spiceland, Instructor School of Accountancy

		taught in Introductory Accounting and coordinated by Charlene Spiceland beginning in Fall 2009.	Faculty – ACCT 2110 and 2120 School of Accountancy
4	Increase coverage of IFRS in Intermediate Accounting.	Increase instruction related to IFRS taught in Intermediate Accounting and coordinated by David Spiceland beginning in Fall 2009.	Dr. David Spiceland, Professor School of Accountancy Faculty – Intermediate Accounting School of Accountancy
5	Improve instructional opportunities in UG accounting classes relating to using and understanding computer hardware and software.	Faculty agrees to add/increase activities related to using and understanding computer hardware and software beginning in Fall 2009.	Dr. Carolyn Callahan, Director School of Accountancy Faculty – ACCT 2110 and 2120 School of Accountancy
6	Identify and stress a proficiency in the core competencies in each SOA undergraduate classes.	Faculty agrees to identify and stress a proficiency in the core competencies in Acct. 2010, 2020, 3110, 3120, 3310, 3510, 4020, 4240, 4241, and 4520.	Dr. Carolyn Callahan, Director School of Accountancy Faculty – ACCT 2010, 2020, 3110, 3120, 3310, 3510, 4020, 4240, 4241, and 4520 School of Accountancy
6	Update SOA faculty knowledge relative to the skills and knowledge tested on the CPA exam.	Several faculty members should attend training sessions for the Becker CPA Review course.	Dr. Carolyn Callahan, Director School of Accountancy Faculty – School of Accountancy