

Fogelman College of Business and Economics
Close the Loop Recommendation Checklist
Master of Business Administration (MBA) Degree
Fall 2009

Goal	Recommendation	Action	Implementation
1	Greater attention should be placed on how leaders serve as positive role models, motivate and inspire groups and individuals to communicate a vision and create positive organizational change.	MGMT faculty should make appropriate adjustments in curriculum and/or delivery.	Dr. Robert Taylor, Chair Management Department Management Faculty
2	More attention should be given in ACCT 7080 to assure that students are more technologically proficient to include use of Excel and PowerPoint applications.	Instructors in ACCT 7080 should increase instructional emphasis relative to Excel and PowerPoint applications.	Dr. Carolyn Callahan, Director School of Accountancy Mahmud Hossain, Associate Professor ACCT 7080
2	More attention given to assuring that students can critically analyze financial accounting standards, Online articles and the FASB website.	ACCT faculty should review the curriculum for the MBA courses to assure that students can critically analyze financial accounting standards, Online articles and the FASB website.	Dr. Carolyn Callahan, Director School of Accountancy School of Accountancy faculty teaching n the MBA degree program.
3	More attention to corporate governance and ethics should be included in FIR 7150 and perhaps add modules in other courses relating to this topic.	FIR faculty revise FIR 7150 to include modules relating to governance and ethics.	Dr. Ron Spahr, Chair Finance Department Instructor in FIR 7150
4	Project topics should be added to include estimation of cost of capital and valuation of target firm for acquisition.	ACCT faculty should review the MBA courses to include emphasis on estimation of cost of capital and valuation of target firm for acquisition.	Dr. Carolyn Callahan, Director School of Accountancy School of Accountancy faculty teaching n the MBA degree program.
5	Add projects that promote critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making skills in the MBA curriculum. A broader conceptualization of "critical thinking" is needed.	Ad hoc committee should be appointed to address this recommendation.	Dr. Gregory Boller, Director MBA Degree Programs Ad Hoc Committee appointed by Dr. Boller

Note: The MBA Close the Loop Committee also made recommendations for ways to better assess the objectives, including techniques and alternate courses. These recommendations will be handled administratively for the next round of assessment. The Committee also recommended movement to a common core for all MBA degree programs.