

**Fogelman College of Business and Economics**  
**Close the Loop Recommendation Checklist**  
**Master of Science in Accountancy Degree**  
**Fall 2009**

<b>Goal</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Implementation</b>
<b>1</b>	Reduce the number of objectives in order to focus more clearly on future assessment of learning for this goal.	Three new objectives to replace previous four.	Dr. Lloyd Brooks, Professor Director of Assessment  Faculty – School of Accountancy
<b>1</b>	Add two CPA Review elective courses for credit to enhance students’ knowledge of professional accounting skills.	Design and offer two CPA Review courses as part of MS curriculum to begin in Spring 2010.	Dr. Carolyn Callahan, Director School of Accountancy
<b>1</b>	Assess Goal 1 objectives in more settings.	Round 2 assessment in Acct. 7610 (examination), 6241 (examination), 7510 (examination; project), 7420 (examination), 7120 (examination), 6211 (examination), new CPA Review Course (examination).	Dr. Carolyn Callahan, Director School of Accountancy  Faculty – ACCT 7610, 6241, 7510, 7420, 7120, 6211, and new CPA Review Course (Examination)
<b>2</b>	Increase the emphasis on team projects throughout the degree program curriculum.	Faculty agrees to add/increase team projects in BBA and MS courses.	Dr. Carolyn Callahan, Director School of Accountancy  Faculty School of Accountancy
<b>2</b>	Reduce the number of objectives in order to focus more clearly on future assessment of learning for this goal.	Eliminate the third objective for this goal.	Dr. Lloyd Brooks, Professor Director of Assessment  Faculty – School of Accountancy
<b>2</b>	Assess Goal 2 objectives in more settings.	Round 2 assessment in Acct. 7610 (presentation, term paper; team project), 7120 (team debate, project), 6211 (term paper).	Dr. Carolyn Callahan, Director School of Accountancy  Faculty – ACCT 7610, 7120, and 6211
<b>3</b>	Increase the emphasis on identifying and framing problems involving accounting issues.	Faculty agrees to add/increase these activities in MS courses.	Dr. Carolyn Callahan, Director School of Accountancy  Faculty School of Accountancy
<b>3</b>	Include problem-solving exercises in a debate setting, a class presentation setting, and a term project in	Round 2 assessment in Acct. 7610 (term project), 7120 (team	Dr. Carolyn Callahan, Director School of Accountancy

	appropriate courses in the accounting graduate curriculum.	debate), 7511 (presentation), 7320 (presentation), 7422 (presentation).	Faculty – ACCT 7610, 7120, 7511, 7320, and 7422
3	Reduce the number of objectives in order to focus more clearly on future assessment of learning for this goal.	Two new objectives to replace previous four.	Dr. Lloyd Brooks, Professor Director of Assessment  Faculty – School of Accountancy
4	Have the required 7120 Strategic Accounting course focus primarily on IFRS.	Instructor of 7120 agrees to have course focus on IFRS while covering contemporary topics in financial reporting in Spring 2009.	Dr. David Spiceland, Professor School of Accountancy  Faculty – ACCT 7120 School of Accountancy
4	Create a new international course in the UG curriculum, as a majority of the MS students are graduates of the UG program.	Design and offer a new international course in the UG curriculum.	Dr. Carolyn Callahan, Director School of Accountancy
4	Reduce the number of objectives in order to focus more clearly on future assessment of learning for this goal.	Combine third and fourth objective into a new more meaningful objective.	Dr. Lloyd Brooks, Professor Director of Assessment  Faculty – School of Accountancy
5	Review and update the accounting curriculum to include instructional activities relating to Internet use to accomplish research tasks, problem solving tasks relative to information technology techniques, and utilize computer technology to solve business problems.	Faculty agrees to add/increase activities related to these technology issues in MS courses. Activities to be coordinated by David Spiceland.	Dr. David Spiceland, Professor School of Accountancy  Faculty School of Accountancy
5	Assess Goal 5 objectives in more settings.	Round 2 assessment in Acct. 6241 (research project), 7510 (research project), 7420 (individual projects), 7120 (case study).	Dr. David Spiceland, Professor School of Accountancy  Faculty – ACCT 6241, 7510, 7420, and 7120
5	Reduce the number of objectives in order to focus more clearly on future assessment of learning for this goal.	Two new objectives to replace previous four.	Dr. Lloyd Brooks, Professor Director of Assessment  Faculty – School of Accountancy