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Subject: PROPOSAL: **Undergraduate Minor in Agricultural Business Management**  
to be Delivered Online to Distant Locations by OSU Extended Campus

I have concluded my review of an Extended Campus proposal, developed in conjunction with the Department of Applied Economics in the College of Agricultural Sciences to extend their existing 27-credit hour Undergraduate Minor in Agricultural Business Management program to distant locations via OSU's Ecampus (see the attached proposal and Catalog entry). The proposal meets all of the requirements for review by the Office of Academic Programs, Assessment, and Accreditation as specified in the "Review Process / Procedures for Ecampus Proposals."

The proposed online program and its courses are judged to be equivalent with the campus-based program. As part of this review I am acknowledging that all of the core courses required for online delivery of the minor currently exist (14-15 credit hours). In addition, there is a sufficient number of approved elective courses offered online (11 courses totaling 39 credit hours) to meet the 12-13 credit hours of elective courses required to meet the credit hour minimum for the undergraduate minor. The development of new courses for the core, for the electives, or for course prerequisites will not be required.

As a result of this review by the Office of Academic Programs, Assessment, and Accreditation, I am recommending that the Curriculum Council consider the approval of this proposal – to deliver OSU's existing, face-to-face, on-campus Undergraduate Minor in Agricultural Business Management program via online delivery by Ecampus. Final APPROVAL of the proposal is the OSU Provost following review by the Curriculum Council and review by the Executive Committee. The proposed effective term of this proposal is Fall Term 2015 (201601).

Note: Because Ecampus continues to be exempt from submitting proposals via the CPS, the Office of Academic Programs, Assessment, and Accreditation will, prior to implementation by the Registrar's Office, prepare a CPS proposal to record each of the review and approval steps along with attachment of all the associated proposal documents (including review comments and final approval statement).

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Attachments  
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