

**School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Annual Report 2007-2008**

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| 1 | GOAL #1: Transform the curriculum and educational programs to respond to the changing needs of a dynamic society. | | | | |
| 2 | Connection to MU's Strategic Directions: (1) Creating Academic Programs of National Distinction and (3) Fostering an appreciation for the Liberal Arts. | | | | |
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| 3 | (A-1) Review undergraduate degree programs for opportunities to transform curriculum through updates, revisions or consolidations into their interdisciplinary programs. This review of degree programs includes consideration of new options within existing programs. | Address Chapter 49 (2) issues. | Hold meetings with faculty and school councils to discuss implications. Begin meeting requirements. | Provost and Deans | Deans and faculty attended multiple PEU meetings to learn about and discuss the new PDE requirements. |
| 4 | (A-2) Develop and implement new graduate program offerings and delete existing ones, as appropriate. | Explore curricular changes to MBA program. | The new department chair and new director of the MBA program are working in conjunction with the new Director of Business Studies to review current curricular offerings and refocus program emphasis | Chair BUAD/ Assoc Dean and Director, BUAD, Dean H&SS/ Graduate Dean | The Business Administration Department has initiated an in-depth review of the MBA program. As part of efforts towards AACSB eligibility, the Department established criteria for Participating Faculty and Supporting Faculty as well as for Professionally Qualified and Academically Qualified faculty. Also, the Department established a Graduate Student Advisory Council and a Business Advisory Council. Conducted a thorough review of the MBA program and implemented efforts to improve the business curriculum including: 1) reviewing of faculty qualifications in an effort to match course offerings in the MBA Program with faculty expertise in order to ensure that terminally qualified faculty are teaching these courses. 2) Reducing the number of Special Topics courses offered in the MBA Program and developed a two year course rotation for the MBA program in order to ensure that students can complete their degree requirements in a timely manner. |