Minor Program Adjustment

Faculty: FBIT		Date: MAY 7, 2018
Program: GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING		
Undergraduate:	Graduate: X	

Minor Program Adjustments include: New required courses, Deletion of required courses, Other changes to degree requirements or program learning outcomes, New academic requirements or changes to existing requirements.

Motion to CPRC or GSC: Moved that the GSC approve the change to the admission requirements to the GDip Accounting as described below:

 Grade of D (50 per cent) or higher in Non-core courses required for admission to the CPA PEP (non-core courses are designated as such by CPA Canada for purposes of its education program).

Proposal Brief

Summary of the proposed change

Admission requirements to GDip are being changed to reflect the requirements of the CPA Canada Professional Education Program.

Description of the ways in which the proposed change will enhance the program and/or opportunities for students

Aligns the program with CPA Canada Professional Education Program

Process of consultation with other units if the change(s) involves students, staff, and/or faculty from other programs or courses NA

Analysis of financial and enrolment implications Probably none. Could make the program slightly more accessible

Proposed Implementation Date (state term, e.g. Fall 2017)

Spring/Summer 2019

Transition Plan (include a plan for all current students in the program, by year level) Not needed Calendar Copy and/or Program Maps (highlight revisions to existing curriculum)

Admission requirements

In addition to the <u>general admission requirements for graduate studies at UOIT</u>, Graduate Diploma in Accounting applicants must meet the following program-specific requirements:

- Cumulative B+ average (GPA: 3.3 on a 4.3 scale or 77 to 79 per cent) or higher in courses required for admission to the CPA PEP.
- Grade of C (60 per cent) or higher in core courses required for admission to the CPA PEP.
- Grade of D (50 per cent) or higher in Non-core courses required for admission to the CPA PEP.
- UOIT students must successfully complete all courses specified for the UOIT Bachelor of Commerce Accounting Major. Graduates of other Canadian universities are encouraged to apply if they have completed a business degree with a concentration in accounting and substantially equivalent coverage as UOIT applicants to the program.

For a list of required courses, please see the CPA section of the Accounting program in UOIT's Undergraduate Academic Calendar or CPA Ontario website.

APPROVAL DATES

Curriculum Committee approval	May 9, 2018
Faculty Council approval	May 10, 2018
CPRC Approval	
Submission to Academic Council	