

Undergraduate Studies Committee Meeting
Stuart School Proposed Agenda
August 26, 2025

The Stuart School proposes the following curricular changes to our degree offerings:

1. Place the following **BS Tech+** degree programs on hiatus:
 - a. Economics and Cybersecurity
 - b. Economics and Business Analytics
 - c. Economics and Data Science
 - d. Economics and Policy

The rationale for this decision is twofold: First, the demand for such programs is much less than expected; Second, in order to offer these programs our accrediting agency, AACSB, requires coverage by research-qualified faculty that we are currently unable to provide.

2. Introduce a **BS in Business Analytics** (see the attached document)

“Business” is a more consistent with our other offerings and we can use the existing business core, coupled with some existing courses, to provide the required faculty coverage. This essentially replaces the BS in Economics and Business Analytics.

We intend to introduce a **BS Business and Cybersecurity** degree that will replace the **BS in Economics and Cybersecurity** degree. This will be patterned after the existing BS in Business and Information Technology (**BUS/IT**). The difference will be in the IT course offerings as the business course requirements will be the same as the **BUS/IT** degree program's requirement.