



MEMORANDUM

To: Donna E. Shalala, President

From: Richard L. Williamson
Chair, Faculty Senate

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Date: October 28, 2010

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2010-02(B) – Name Change from Master of Professional Accounting (MPrA) to *Master of Accounting (MAcc)*, School of Business Administration

At its October 27, 2010 meeting, the Faculty Senate approved the proposal to change the name from Master of Professional Accounting to *Master of Accounting* in the School of Business Administration. The new name is consistent with the name used by a vast majority of other schools for this program and should help to avoid student confusion.

The proposal is enclosed for your reference.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

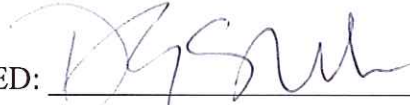
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Enclosure (proposal)

cc: Thomas LeBlanc, Executive Vice President and Provost
Barbara Kahn, Dean, School of Business Administration
Andrew Leone, Professor and Chair, Department of Accounting
Michael Werner, Lecturer, Department of Accounting

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #2010-02(B) – Name Change from Master of Professional Accounting (MPrA) to *Master of Accounting (MAcc*, School of Business Administration

PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE

APPROVED:  DATE: 11/03/10
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: DEAN BARBARA KAHN

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: IMMEDIATELY
(if other than June 1 next following)

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____



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MEMORANDUM

September 15, 2010

To: The University of Miami Faculty Senate

From: Andrew Leone, Chair, Department of Accounting

Subject: Change of Program Name and Degree Designation

On behalf of the Department of Accounting, I ask that the name of our accounting master's program and degree designation currently titled, "Master of Professional Accounting" (MPrA) be changed to "Master of Accounting" (MAcc).

The vast majority of similar programs at other universities are now referred to as MAcc programs and our name change will help to avoid student confusion over the content of the program. At this point, having a name other than MAcc, would be the equivalent of offering an MBA program and degree but using a different designation (e.g., Master of Management).

We are not aware of any undue overlap that this title has with other existing programs in the University.

This name change was unanimously approved by the faculty of the Department of Accounting.

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Barbara E. Kahn
Dean, Schein Family Chair,
and Professor of Marketing

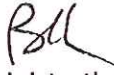
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MEMORANDUM

September 15, 2010

To: The University of Miami Faculty Senate

From: Barbara Kahn, Dean 
School of Business Administration

Subject: Change of Program Name and Degree Designation

Please let this memo serve as notice that the Department of Accounting received unanimous approval from the School Council to change the name of the Master of Professional Accounting (MPrA) program and degree designation to Master of Accounting (MAcc).

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 17, 2010

TO: Richard Williamson
Chair, Faculty Senate

FROM: Terri A. Scandura *Terri A. Scandura*
Dean, Graduate School

SUBJECT: Change of Program Name and Degree Designation

The School of Business has submitted a request to change the program and degree name from Master of Professional Accounting (MPra) to Master of Accounting (MAcc). On April 15, 2010, the Graduate Council unanimously approved the request to change the program and degree name to Master of Accounting (MAcc).