**Proposed changes to the UAD minor:**

**NAME:** The name **“*Urban and Area Development***” seems somewhat oblique and may turn off potential students considering the minor. The name of the minor should be changed to “***Urban Studies and Urban Planning***”, as it is more accurate and is more similar to what other universities typically use to label both department majors and minors.

**THE PROBLEM:** Many of the core courses in the current UAD minor are difficult for our students to take. Some are offered only very rarely, and others are exclusively reserved for students in good standing within the Business School. I recommend that 5 courses currently in the core be moved to the electives. These five courses are:

\*Finance 348 Real Estate (moved to the *economic analysis* cluster)

\*Finance 457 Real Estate Development (moved to the *economic analysis* cluster)

\*PoliSci 446 Politics of Metropolis (moved to the *social analysis* cluster)

\*Sociology 352 Urban Sociology (moved to the *social analysis* cluster)

\*Geog 340 Economic Geography (moved to the *economic analysis* cluster)

These five courses will be replaced by the following new core courses:

\*PoliSci 280 Politics of Urban Inequality (offered every semester, no prereqs)

\*Geog 346 Globalization and the City (offered once a year, Geog 230)

\*Sociology 265 Race and Ethnic Relations (offered every semester, no prereqs)

\*History 141 Modern Black American History (offered every semester, no prereqs)

\*English 372 Tech/Scientific Writing (offered every semester, 101/102)

**REVISED CORE COURSES:**

\*Economics 438 Urban, Regional and Transport Economics 3 credits

\*English 372 Technical and Scientific Writing 3 credits

\*Geography 344 Urban Geography 3 credits

\*Geography 346 Globalization and the City 3 credits

\*Geography 444 Geography and Land Use Planning 3 credits

\*History 141 Modern Black American History 3 credits

\*Political Science 280 Politics of Urban Inequality 3 credits

\*Political Science 344 State and Local Government 3 credits

\*Sociology 265 Race and Ethnic Politics 3 credits

**REVISED ELECTIVE COURSES:**

Social Analysis Cluster:

\*Geography 334 Historical Geography 3 credits

\*Geography 485 Internship in Geography 3 credits

\*Political Science 320 Public Policy Administration 3 credits

\*Political Science 330 Public Policy Analysis 3 credits

\*Political Science 356 Political Sociology 3 credits

\*Political Science 421 Public Personnel Administration

\*Political Science 446 Politics of Metropolis

\*Political Science 493 Internship in Political Science

\*Sociology 352 Urban Sociology

\*Sociology 362 Population Dynamics

\*Sociology 391 Processes and Patterns Racial/Ethnic Inequality

Economic Analysis Cluster:

\*Economics 356 Public Finance

\*Economics 471 Nat. Resource and Environmental Economics

\*Economics\* 493 Internship in Economics

\*Finance 348 Real Estate

\*Finance 457 Real Estate Development

\*Geography 340 Economic Geography

\*Geography 440 Applied GIS: Business and Industry

Physical/Environmental Cluster:

\*Biology 257 Introduction to Ecology

\*Geography 300 Soil Science

\*Geography 323 Water Resources

\*Geography 330 Biogeography

\*Geography 337 Recreation Regions and Systems

\*Geography 452 Cultural Ecology and Sustainable Development

\*Geography 470 Applied GIS: Environmental and Natural Res.

\*Geology 301 Environmental Geology

Analytical Techniques Cluster:

\*Economics 245 Business Statistics I

\*Economics 345 Business Statistics II

\*English 372 Technical and Scientific Writing

\*Geography 270 Introduction to Mapping

\*Geography 290 Spatial Analysis

\*Geography 370 Geographic Information Systems

\*Geography 377 Remote Sensing of the Environment

\*Mathematics 143 Math for Business and Social Sciences

\*Mathematics 243 Short Calculus for Business/Social Sciences

\*Mathematics 290 Spatial Analysis

\*Mathematics 355 Matrices and Linear Algebra

\*Mathematics 365 Linear Programming

\*Psychology 215 Basic Statistical Methods