

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, ACADEMIC SENATE

BERKELEY • DAVIS • IRVINE • LOS ANGELES • MERCED • RIVERSIDE • SAN DIEGO • SAN FRANCISCO



SANTA BARBARA • SANTA CRUZ

Robert M. Anderson
Telephone: (510) 987-9303
Fax: (510) 763-0309
Email: Robert.Anderson@ucop.edu

Chair of the Assembly and the Academic Council
Faculty Representative to the Board of Regents
University of California
1111 Franklin Street, 12th Floor
Oakland, California 94607-5200

August 3, 2012

PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AIMÉE DORR

Re: Proposed Masters of Professional Accountancy (M.P.Ac.)

Dear Aimée:

I am transmitting the Academic Council's support for establishing Masters of Professional Accountancy (M.P.Ac.) as a degree title at the UC Irvine, as recommended by the Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs (CCGA). Senate Bylaw 125.B.7, empowers Council to approve establishment of new degrees if the Assembly of the Academic Senate is not scheduled to convene within 60 days of the Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs (CCGA's) recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob".

Robert M. Anderson

Encl (1)

Cc: President Yudof
Academic Council
Executive Director Winnacker
Irvine Divisional Director Crespo
CCGA Analyst Zarate



Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost

509 Aldrich Hall
Irvine, CA 92697-1000
(949) 824-6296
(949) 824-2438 Fax

July 24, 2012

Aimée Dorr
Provost and Executive Vice President
Office of the President
University of California
1111 Franklin Street, 12th Floor
Oakland, CA 94607-5200

Provost Dorr:

I concur with the faculty of the UC Irvine Paul Merage School of Business, and with our Divisional Senate leadership, that the degree title in our May 2012 proposal for an MA in Accounting be changed to an M.P.Ac. (Master of Professional Accountancy).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan V. Bryant".

Susan V. Bryant, Ph.D.
Interim Executive Vice Chancellor
and Provost

Attachments

C: Robert Anderson, Chair, Academic Council, UC Academic Senate
Michael Clark, Vice Provost, Academic Planning, UC Irvine
Craig Martens, Chair, Academic Senate – Irvine Division
Andrew Policano, Dean, Paul Merage School of Business, UC Irvine
Martha Winnacker, Executive Director, UC Academic Senate

July 24, 2012

**INTERIM EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR AND PROVOST
SUSAN V. BRYANT**

RE: Proposal for a Self-Supporting Program, M.P.Ac. in Accountancy

At its meeting of July 3, 2012, the Coordinating Committee of Graduate Affairs (CCGA) considered the proposal for a new Self-Supporting program, the Master of Arts in Accounting in the Paul Merage School of Business. The external review by CCGA recommended that the degree designation be changed to a Master of Professional Accountancy (M.P.Ac.).

The School faculty has agreed with the degree designation, and on behalf of the division, I agree that the degree designation determined by the Systemwide faculty is appropriate. The proposed new degree designation will be considered by the Academic Council at its meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 25, 2012.

I would like to request a letter of support from the Administration regarding the CCGA recommendation for the new degree designation. This will support ensure that the proposal moves forward at the Academic Council meeting. The program would like to begin admission of its first cohort of students in Fall 2013. If you have any questions related to the proposal, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Craig Martens, Senate Chair

C: Vice Provost Michael Clark
Vice Chancellor Meredith Michaels
Heike Rau

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

BERKELEY • DAVIS • IRVINE • LOS ANGELES • MERCED • RIVERSIDE • SAN DIEGO • SAN FRANCISCO



SANTA BARBARA • SANTA CRUZ

Andrew J. Policano
Dean
The Paul Merage School of Business

SB 350
Irvine, CA 92697-3125
(949) 824-8470

July 24, 2012

Craig Martens
Chair, Academic Senate
Academic Senate Office
307 Aldrich Hall
Irvine, CA 92697-1325


Dear Chairperson Martens:

I was very pleased to hear that Coordinating Committee on Graduate Affairs (CCGA) voted to approve the "Master of Arts in Accounting (MAAc)" degree proposal submitted by The Paul Merage School of Business with only one caveat: that we change the name to "Master of Professional Accountancy (MPAc)" in accordance with that naming convention used by both UC Davis and UC Riverside. We wholeheartedly agree that this name change is in our best interest and in the interest of the publics we serve, resulting in less confusion and increased standardization across campuses.

We are excited to be moving forward and believe the degree will be tremendous value to both undergraduate students hoping to further their education and to accounting firms needing graduates with a focused and relevant educational training.

Thank you again for the Senate's support of this exciting new initiative.

Sincerely,


Andrew J. Policano
Dean