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School of Accountancy Collection Development Policy

University Libraries, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Robert Bolin, Accountancy Liaison Librarian, December, 2009 Approved: CDC, January 6, 2010

I. GENERAL ACADEMIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

The collection supports the teaching, learning, research, needs the study of accounting across the university community. Its primary users are faculty, staff, and students of the School of Accountancy in the College of Business Administration (CBA). The public users make use of the collection.

The main focus of the collection are works classified in Library of Congress call numbers HF5601-HF5689.

College of Business Administration

In May 1913, the School of Commerce was created as a part of the College of Arts and Sciences. In 1919, the School of Commerce was upgraded to a College of Business Administration (CBA). In 1968 the present organization of CBA as created when the four basic department -- the departments of Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing and the School of Accountancy -- were organized. In the 1960s, CBA was brought together in the former Social Sciences Hall. In the early 1990s, the Actuarial Science program was moved from the College of Arts and Sciences and placed in the Finance Department of CBA.

CBA has a number of centers and programs:

- Bureau of Business Research
- Center for Economic Education
- National Center for Research in Economic Education
- Leadership Institute
- Nebraska Center for Entrepreneurship
- Program in Business Ethics

CBA also participates in a number of joint programs. The Agribusiness program is a joint degree program between CBA and CASNR. The MBA/Master of Architecture program is a joint program with the College of Architecture. The MBA/Juris Doctorate program and the Master of Professional Accountancy/Juris Doctorate are joint programs with the College of Law. The Master of Arts in Business with a Specialization in Marketing, Advertising, and Mass Communications is an inter-disciplinary program in cooperation with the College of Journalism and Mass Communications and the Communication Studies department of the College of Arts and Sciences. The Jeffrey S. Raikes School is a joint undergraduate program between CBA and the Computer Science Department. The Raikes School is a residential program based in the Kaufmann Center and requiring high standards for membership.

In addition to bachelor's degrees, CBA offers a number of master's degrees and PhD degrees including:

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Professional Accountancy
- Master of Arts in Business
- Master of Arts in Economics
- Master of Arts in Management Information Systems (MIS)
- PhD in Economics
- PhD in Accountancy
- PhD in Finance
- PhD in Management
- PhD in Marketing

The college offers a successful Distance MBA program which is highly rated.

The degree programs of the College of Business Administration are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB International).

The College of Arts and Sciences is by all measures the largest college in the university. CBA is one of the major colleges with about 85 faculty members and nearly 3,000 students. In 2008-2009, 703 bachelor's degrees, 153 master's degrees, and 17 doctor's degrees were awarded to students in CBA.

School of Accountancy

This school is the branch of CBA which studies and teaches financial information. It is concerned particularly with financial reporting and tax implications, fraud, and ethics. The school has a strong faculty of 10 scholars.

The degrees offered by the School of Accountancy are:

Bachelor's Degrees

The School of Accountancy teaches core courses supporting all majors in CBA. In addition, it provides a major in major in accounting.

Master of Professional Accountancy

The School offers a comprehensive masters degree.

Master of Professional Accountancy / Juris Doctorate

The School offers a joint degree in conjunction with the College of Law.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

The MBA degree program is designed to produce business generalists. The School of Accountancy teaches core courses supporting this degree.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) with a Specialization in Accountancy

The School of Accountancy supports a specialized PhD program.

II. GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Books from American presses or books from foreign presses on American business or American participation in international business are preferred. In addition, books about business in countries where CBA has study abroad -- programs particularly China, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, and Mexico -- are preferred.

III. CHRONOLOGICAL COVERAGE

The business collection has been quite strong for about 100 years.

IV. IMPRINT DATE

The primary need is for recent monographs and serials on current issues in business.

V. FORMAT

Because of the importance of the distance MBA program, full text resources are important. Many online databases make documents available in full text. E-books are preferred if they are available.

VI. LANGUAGES

English is becoming a lingua franca for business with business research around the world being publishing in English. English is the preferred language of publication for resources at all levels of collection intensity, although no language is excluded. Elementary business books in Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish should be collected.

VII. CLASSIFICATION AND INTENSITY LISTING

(The following are listed by LC Class, Subject, and then by Intensity Level)

HF5387 Business ethics RESEARCH

HF5601-HF5689 Accounting BASIC

HF5681.T3 Tax accounting RESEARCH

HF5686.C8 Cost accounting RESEARCH

HF5686.N56 Nonprofit organizations accounting RESEARCH

HJ9701+ Public Accounting Research