



November 29, 2011

Dear UEPC Chair and Members,

The accounting faculty has spent a significant amount of time in discussing and revising the curriculum. Now, in front of you, is the proposed curriculum that reflects the Catholic, Lasallian, and Liberal Arts traditions of Saint Mary's College, meets the standards of several key professional associations, adopts the best practices of peer institutions, builds on the past accomplishments of our accounting program, and enhances our students' success in their post-graduation careers.

In the process of revising the curriculum, the accounting faculty had to balance many criteria, many of which often pointed to different directions. I applaud the accounting faculty for having developed the integrative and innovative curriculum proposed here. I strongly support the accounting faculty's desires and efforts in designing and delivering a high-quality accounting curriculum for our students.

Please let me know if I could be of any assistance to you in your consideration of the proposal.

Sincerely,

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Zhan Li, Dean

School of Economics and Business Administration