

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents
From: Board Office
Subject: Suspension of Graduate Admission to the M.A. Degree Concentration, Management Information Systems (MIS) in Management Science, SUI
Date: May 6, 2002

Recommended Action:

Receive the intent to suspend graduate admissions to the M.A. degree concentration, Management Information Systems (MIS) in Management Science at the University of Iowa.

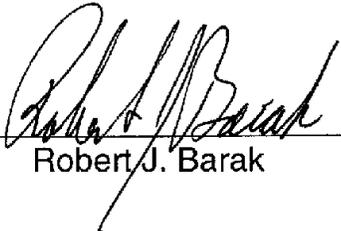
Executive Summary:

Rationale The University of Iowa has suspended graduate admissions to the M.A. degree concentration, Management Information Systems (MIS) in Management Sciences, effective immediately. Enrollment in the undergraduate MIS program has increased by 250% over the past five years. The Tippie College of Business does not have sufficient faculty or resources to fully support the M.A. in MIS degree, given the needs of the undergraduate MIS program, the MBA program - both on- and off-campus, the rapidly growing Executive MBA program, and the Ph.D. degree.

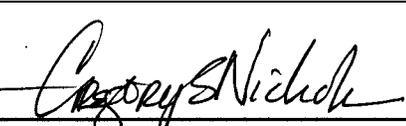
Impact on Students All students who are currently enrolled in the program will be allowed the opportunity to complete their degrees. This action has the approval of the Dean of the Tippie College of Business, the Graduate Council and Dean of the Graduate College, the President's Council on Strategic Implementation, and the Provost.

According to Board policy (*Policy Manual §6.20*), the University will request approval should they decide to terminate the program in the future.

H/aa/


Robert J. Barak

Approved:


Gregory S. Nichols