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**2.Proposed Change**

Offering AGEC 3053 Commodity Futures Markets during both the Fall and Spring terms as opposed to just the Fall term presently.

**3.Effective Date**

2/15/2017

**4.Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

Heightened demand from students to take this course, not only from Agriculture majors but also students within the Business school, and increased relevance and importance of subject matter in this course relative to others in the department.

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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

Agricultural Business and Economics (AGEC)

AGEC 1003. Introduction to Agricultural Business Structure and organization of agricultural business. Basic economic principles and their application to agriculture. Fall, Spring.

AGEC 3003. Agricultural Marketing Present and alternative systems of marketing farm products. The principles, functions, channels, and agencies involved are described. Emphasis is on measurement of demand, costs, and efficiencies. Prerequisite, AGEC 1003 or ECON 2313 or ECON 2323. Fall.

AGEC 3013. Agricultural Records Selection of appropriate systems for farm records and agribusiness applications, computerized business accounting, spreadsheets and decision aids, and word processing applications for reports and communication. Prerequisite, AGEC 1003 or ECON 2313 or ECON 2323. Spring.

AGEC 3023. Cooperatives Organization, capitalization, and management of cooperative businesses. Operational practices and problems. Role of cooperative organizations in agricultural business. Prerequisite, AGEC 1003 or ECON 2313 or ECON 2323. Spring.

AGEC 3043. Marketing Specialty Agricultural Products Introduction to marketing high value crops, processed agricultural goods, and specialty items. Topics will include market analysis and testing, financing, pricing, and transportation. Prerequisite, AGEC 1003 or MKTG 3013. Summer.

AGEC 3053. Commodity Futures Markets Function of futures markets in price discovery, price risk transfer, and speculation. Marketing strategies for agricultural, financial, and other commodities using futures contracts and options on futures. Prerequisite, AGEC 1003 or ECON 2313 or ECON 2323. Fall, Spring.

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