

ADVIES BK (OPLEIDINGSCOMMISSIE BK)

Aan : Opleidingsdirecteuren BK/IBA, Decaan MB

Van : Opleidingscommissie BK/IBA

Kopie : Faculteitsraad MB

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Betreft : Advice Onderwijsdirecteur (OWD)

OLC Advice:

- **Clustering: positive**

The OLC supports the idea of forming one cluster consisting of BK and IBA. This advice does not include any assertion on the language chosen by the programme.

It has to be checked content wise with the new TBK if the business administration content is still high enough to justify “management / bedrijfskunde” in the name of the programme. Provided the content of the new programme is more similar to ICT, it could be considered to move that programme to that cluster.

- **OWD: negative**

Reasons / details:

- No merger of IBA and EPA in one OWD (/ OLD) feasible
- If OWD gives unity to the programme it is more than an administrative task, but a content task
- No clear task distribution: OHL defines the curriculum, OWD affirms it? This conflicts with the advising role of OHL
- Potential conflict between OWD – OHL and with the professors teaching the courses (conflict to WHW 9.19(2): responsibility of the professors for teaching of their domain, budget authority and unclear definition in proposal challenges teaching authority)
- Due to the budget authority with the OWD this person effectively defines the curriculum
- Problem: single person distribution of budget instead of, for instance, in a committee like OLC, may be biased / not democratic and there is a danger of lobbyism of individual teachers with OWD

- No more balance of power between departments and education, as OWD decides upon staff
- Unclear benefit for the education programme BK / IBA (already in sufficient size)
- Problems with the requirements to the person filling in the position: almost not “matchable” (needs to know the domains and have teaching experience)
- Role of dean reduced / not clear anymore

Akkoord:

Voorzitter:



Prof. dr. H. Schiele

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