

Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education Review of Existing Instructional Programs

Institution: University of Nebraska at Kearney **Program:** Economics

I certify the following:

- the information provided regarding this program is accurate
- the above named institution has in place a procedure for reviewing instructional programs and a copy of the procedure has been provided to the Commission
- such review took place on or about April 28, 2009
- such review was presented to the institution's governing board on June 12, 2009
- the governing board's action was: Continuation of the BA and BS in Economics

Signed: _____ May 1, 2009
(Chief Academic Officer or designated representative) (Date)

Evidence of Demand and Efficiency

		03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	5 yr avg
Student Credit Hours (SCH)		6,587	7,104	6,621	5,993	6,386	6,538.2
Faculty Full-time Equivalency (FTE)		11.0	10.98	10.51	9.91	9.77	10.43
SCH/Faculty FTE		599	647	630	605	654	627.0
Number of Degrees and Awards <i>(list degrees/awards separately)</i>	BA	1	2	8	1	11	4.6
	BS	5	5	4	6	5	5.0
	Total Bachelor's	6	7	12	7	16	9.6

Evidence of Need (provide a statement below or attach documentation)

The department continues to generate considerable SCH via its major programs and General Studies course offerings.

Justification if the program is below CCPE thresholds (provide a statement below or attach documentation)

The 5-year average is very close to the threshold. The department provides important instructional support to the Business Administration program. The Center for Economic Education is instrumental in supporting the very popular \$mart Money Week geared toward better financial planning for all age groups in the region.