

CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY
Professional Qualification Statement for Degree/Concentration/Certificate

Date:	11/4/09
College/School/Department:	School of Business
Degree/Concentration/Certificate:	Supply Chain Management Minor
Coordinator:	James Keebler
Coordinator Responsibilities:	Teach in the program, advise supply chain management students, and serve as Coordinator of the Supply Chain Management program. Administer the academic operations of the supply chain management program including scheduling and academic policies. Recruit students into the program. Coordinate development of curriculum for the Supply Chain Management minor.
Degrees:	PhD University of Tennessee, Knoxville in Marketing and Logistics, ABD Claremont Graduate School Exec Management, MA in Management, Claremont Graduate School, MS in Finance from California State University
Experience:	Currently Dr. Keebler is Coordinator of the Supply Chain Management Program and the Conklin Chair of Supply Chain Management at Clayton State University. He has 6 years of college and university teaching (University of South Florida and Clayton State University); service on the School's CAPC curriculum committee; writing proposals for new courses such as warehousing and distribution; design and implementation of supply chain major and minor at Clayton State University, responsible for coordinating curriculum change proposals and program proposals, such as the Professional MBA Program.
Certifications:	NIH IRB Certification
Courses taught at CSU:	Field Problems – Logistics Systems, Global Distribution and Air Operations Seminar, Introduction to Transportation

Narrative Statement of Qualifications (to be completed by chair or dean):

1. What evidence exists that the coordinator has the qualifications and credentials for leadership in the development and review of the curriculum?

His academic qualifications as well as his many years of administration and academic work experiences qualify him for leadership and curriculum review. He was an Assistant Professor of Marketing at the University of South Florida from 2004-2008. He has served as a member of the School's CAPC and Assessment Committee. He has also worked on developing new programs such as the Professional MBA with a focus in Supply Chain Management and developing new supply chain management courses such logistics systems and global distribution at the undergraduate level and at the graduate level. In addition, he has worked to propose the supply chain management major in the curriculum, which is getting close to approval. He is an excellent mentor for faculty and students in the discipline and serves as a career advisor. He is a leader in developing a Center for Supply Chain Management and is a seminar leader on topics in supply chain management and logistics.

2. What evidence exists that the coordinator provides oversight for assessing the quality of the curriculum for the program and for ensuring that the curriculum and its delivery are educationally sound?

Dr. Keebler is working as a member of the Assessment Committee of the School to ensure high quality programs both at the undergraduate and graduate level. He is responsible for developing the Assurance of Learning outcomes for the Supply Chain Management Minor as well as working on coordinating all of the MBA learning outcomes and tying these into the curriculum of the BBA and MBA degree programs respectively in a comprehensive way as well as coordinating the assessment plans of all the faculty in the Supply Chain Management discipline. In addition, James is active as a professional in the field and brings these contacts and knowledge to the business students through guest lecturers, speakers and events in the School. He is also the School of Business representative on important committees such as the University Curriculum Committee (CAPC), the Faculty Senate, the School's CAPC, the Strategic Planning Committee of the School of Business, and the MBA Steering Committee. He is a member in the Atlanta Air Cargo Association and the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals. He is also active in the discussions with the Archway Partnership Project with Clayton County and the University of Georgia. He is a strong proponent of internships for supply chain management students and has arranged many wonderful internships in the logistics and supply chain firms in the Atlanta area.