Required Syllabus Additions

Textbook Approval
For AgEc 606 only, where Dr. Griffin is requiring that students use the textbook he authored, the following statement applies:

"The Department Head has approved the use of these materials."

ADA Policy Statement
The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact Disability Services, in Cain Hall, Room B118, or call 845-1637. For additional information visit http://disability.tamu.edu.

Copyrights Statement
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Use of Calculators during Examinations in the Dept. of Agricultural Economics
Unless specifically authorized by an instructor, the use of all programmable calculators is prohibited during examinations and quizzes in Department of Agricultural Economics classes. That is, only simple (e.g., addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, square root, exponential, etc., but no programmable features) calculators may be used. Unauthorized use of a programmable calculator during an examination or quiz is considered cheating and will result in a grade of zero on the examination or quiz, assigning of a grade of an F in the course, and subsequent reporting of the incident to the Aggie Honor System Office.

Scholastic Dishonesty Statement – Plagiarism
As commonly defined, plagiarism consists of passing off as one’s own ideas, work, writings, etc., which belong to another. In accordance with this definition, you are committing plagiarism if you copy the work of another person and turn it in as your own, even if you should have the permission of that person. Plagiarism is one of the worst academic sins, for the plagiarist destroys the trust among colleagues without which research cannot be safely communicated. If you have questions regarding plagiarism, please consult the latest issue of the Texas A&M University Student Rules, under the section “Scholastic Dishonesty.”

The Aggie Code of Honor
The Aggie Code of Honor is to be placed on all assignments and exams, along with a place for the student’s signature. For additional information, refer to http://www.tamu.edu/aggiehonor.
Scholastic Honesty and Classroom Rules

A note on cheating. **It is not tolerated**! If you are caught in the act, you will automatically receive a zero on the work in question. Your instructor will then proceed in completing the Honor Code Violation Report form and report you, through the Department of Agricultural Economics Undergraduate Office, to the Honor Council.

For many years Aggies have followed a Code of Honor, which is stated in this very simple statement:

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\text{An Aggie does not lie, cheat or steal} \\
\text{or tolerate those who do.}
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The Aggie Code of Honor is an effort to unify the aims of all Texas A&M men and women toward a high code of ethics and personal dignity. For most, living under this code will be no problem, as it asks nothing of a person that is beyond reason. It only calls for honesty and integrity, characteristics that Aggies have always exemplified. The Aggie Code of Honor functions as a symbol to all Aggies, promoting understanding and loyalty to truth and confidence in each other.

Upon accepting admission to Texas A&M University, a student immediately assumes a commitment to uphold the Honor Code, to accept responsibility for learning and to follow the philosophy and rules of the Honor System. Students will be required to state their commitment on examinations, research papers, and other academic work. Ignorance of the rules does not exclude any member of the Texas A&M University community from the requirements or the processes of the Honor System. For additional information, please visit: www.tamu.edu/aggiehonor.

On all course work, assignments, and examinations at Texas A&M University, the following Honor Pledge shall be preprinted and signed by the student:

“On my honor, as an Aggie, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this academic work.”

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Student’s Signature      Date

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Student’s Printed Name     UIN