1014-Y7-1070 Robert E. Buck* (robert.buck@sru.edu), Department of Mathematics, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA 16057. Adjusting to Changes in the Actuarial Exam Structure.

In 2005, the SOA/CAS exam structure was changed, and these changes impact on university actuarial science programs, especially introductory programs at smaller institutions. In addition to the exam changes, SOA/CAS candidates are now able to receive VEE (Validation by Educational Experience) credit for some topics, which allows SOA/CAS candidates use approved college or university courses for topics that used to be covered by examinations. We discuss how Slippery Rock University has addressed these changes in its introductory actuarial science program. (Received September 27, 2005)