Proposal to the Senate Educational Policy Committee

PROPOSAL TITLE: Termination of Doctorate of Education (EdD) in Special Education, College of Education.

SPONSOR: Michaelene Ostrosky, Department Head, Department of Special Education, College of Education, 333-0260, ostrosky@illinois.edu.

COLLEGE CONTACT: Mary Kalantzis, Dean of the College of Education, 333-0960, kalantzi@illinois.edu.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The Department of Special Education wishes to terminate the Doctorate of Education (EdD) Degree program.

JUSTIFICATION: The justification for closing the EdD degree is the Department of Special Education is a result of limited demand for this degree. Over the past 5 years graduate students consistently apply seeking a PhD versus an EdD in Special Education. As a result of the Doctoral Student Assessment and our careful study of student applications and progress to degree it appears that this degree is not in demand at this time.

BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS:

a. Additional staff and dollars needed - None
b. Internal reallocations (e.g., change in class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratio, etc.) - None
c. Effect on course enrollment in other units and explanations of discussions with representatives of those departments - None
d. Impact on the University Library - None
e. Impact on computer use, laboratory use, equipment, etc. - None

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2013

STATEMENT FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY CATALOG: All references to the Doctorate of Education (EdD) in Special Education will be removed.
CLEARANCES:

Signatures:

Unit Representative:

College Representative:

Graduate College Representative:

Council on Teacher Education Representative:

Date: 7/25/13

Date: 7/6/13

Date: 4/29/13

Date:
Senate Educational Policy Committee
Proposal Check Sheet

PROPOSAL TITLE (Same as on proposal): Termination of Doctorate of Education (EdD) in Special Education, College of Education.

PROPOSAL TYPE (Please select all that apply below):

A. ☒ Program and degree proposals

1. This proposal is for a graduate program or degree
   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

2. Degree proposal (e.g. B.S., M.A. or Ph.D.)
   ☐ New degree — please name the new degree: _____
   ☐ Revision of an existing degree — please name the existing degree to be revised:  
      Major proposal (disciplinary focus, e.g., Mathematics)
      ☐ New major — please name the new major: _____
      ☐ Revision of an existing major — please name the existing major to be revised: _____

3. Concentration proposal (e.g. Financial Planning)
   ☐ New concentration — please name the new concentration: _____
   ☐ Revision of an existing concentration — please name the existing concentration to be revised: _____

4. Minor proposal (e.g. Cinema Studies)
   ☐ New minor — please name the new minor: _____
   ☐ Revision of an existing minor — please name the existing minor to be revised: _____
5. □ Proposal for renaming an existing degree, major, concentration, or minor
   □ degree        □ major        □ concentration        □ minor
   Please provide the current name: _____
   Please provide the proposed new name: _____

6.   ☑ Proposal for terminating an existing degree, major, concentration, or minor
   Please name the existing degree, major, concentration, or minor: EdD in Special
   Education, College of Education

7.   □ Proposal for a multi-institutional degree between Illinois (UIUC) and a foreign
   institution
   Please name the existing Illinois degree or program: _____
   Please name the partnering institution: _____

B. □ Proposal for renaming existing academic units (college, school, department, or
    program)
   Please provide the unit’s current name: _____
   Please provide the unit’s proposed new name: _____

C. □ Proposal for reorganizing existing units (colleges, schools, departments, or programs)
   □ Change in status of an existing and approved unit (e.g. change from a program to
     department) — please indicate current unit name including status: _____
   □ Transfer an existing unit
     Please provide the current unit’s name and home: _____
     Please provide the new home for the unit: _____
   □ Merge two or more existing units (e.g., merge department A with department B)
     Please provide the name and college of unit one to be merged: _____
     Please provide the name and college of unit two to be merged: _____
   □ Terminate an existing unit — please provide the current unit’s name and status: _____

D. □ Other educational policy proposals (e.g., academic calendar, grading policies, etc.)
   Please indicate the nature of the proposal: _____
July 30, 2013

Gay Miller, Chair
Senate Committee on Educational Policy
Office of the Senate
228 English Building, MC-461

Dear Professor Miller:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposal from the College of Education and the Graduate College to eliminate the EdD in Special Education.

The proposal has been reviewed and approved by the College of Education as well as the Graduate College Executive Committee. It now requires Senate review.

Sincerely,

Kristi A. Kuntz
Assistant Provost

Enclosures

c: M. Lowry
   M. Ostrosky
   C. Span
April 25, 2013

Kristi Kuntz
Office of the Provost
207 Swanlund MC-304

Dear Kristi,

Enclosed please find a proposal to “Terminate the Doctorate of Education (Ed.D.) in Special Education, College of Education.”

The Graduate College Executive Committee has approved this proposal. I send it to you now for further review.

Sincerely,

Andrea Golato
Associate Dean, Graduate College

c: A. Koper
   M. Lowry
   M. Ostrosky
   C. Span