Proposal to the Senate Educational Policy Committee

Please replace all text in italic with appropriate information before submitting your proposal. Your entries should be in regular (not italic) font.

PROPOSAL TITLE: Closing/Termination of the Doctorate of Education (Ed.D) option in Human Resource Education, College of Education

SPONSOR: Yoon Pak, Director of Doctoral Graduate Studies, Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership, College of Education, 300-2819, yoonpak@illinois.edu

COLLEGE CONTACT: Chris Span, Associate Dean, College of Education, 333-0964, kstalter@illinois.edu

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership wishes to terminate the Doctorate of Education (Ed.D) option in Human Resource Education. The proposal to terminate the Ed.D. option in HRE is completely a demand issue. HRE had very few Ed.D. applicants and enrolled students each year. Currently there are only a handful of students in the degree program and all are expected to finish within the next 4 years.

JUSTIFICATION: EPOL currently has 5 Ed.D. students in HRE. Since the departure of the CCEL (Community College Executive Leadership) program to EOL, we typically only have a handful every few years. The 5 registered are nearing the qualifying exam and dissertation stage and we are not accepting any new students into that degree program. Based upon these conditions and the recommendation from the Graduate College to carefully assess the need for continuing the Ed.D. option in HRE, EPOL is requesting to close/terminate the Ed.D. degree in HRE.

BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS: (Please respond to each of the following questions. Place your response right after each item. See Appendix A for questions required of new degree program proposals as well additional notes regarding 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 *(A letter of acknowledgement from the University Librarian must be included for all new program proposals.)* – NONE

e. Impact on computer use, laboratory use, equipment, etc. – NONE

**DESIRE EFFECTIVE DATE:** Fall 2013

**STATEMENT FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY CATALOG:** All references to the Doctorate of Education (Ed.D.) in Human Resource Education will be removed.
CLEARANCES: (Clearances should include signatures and dates of approval. These signatures must appear on a separate sheet. If multiple departments or colleges are sponsoring the proposal, please add the appropriate signature lines below.)

Signatures:

February 5, 2013

Date:

3/6/13

Date:

4/29/13

Date:
Senate Educational Policy Committee
Proposal Check Sheet

PROPOSAL TITLE (Same as on proposal): Closing/Termination of Doctorate of Education (Ed.D.) option in Human Resource Education, College of Education

PROPOSAL TYPE (select all that apply below):

A. □ Proposal for a NEW or REVISED degree program. Please consult the Programs of Study Catalog for official titles of existing degree programs.

1. Degree program level:
   □ Graduate    □ Professional    □ Undergraduate

2. □ Proposal for a new degree (e.g. B.S., M.A. or Ph.D.):
   Degree name, “e.g., Bachelor of Arts or Master of Science”: _____

3. □ Proposal for a new or revised major, concentration, or minor:
   □ New or □ Revised Major in (name of existing or proposed major): _____
   □ New or □ Revised Concentration in (name of existing or proposed concentration): _____
   □ New or □ Revised Minor in (name of existing or proposed minor): _____

4. □ Proposal to rename an existing major, concentration, or minor:
   □ Major    □ Concentration    □ Minor
   Current name: _____
   Proposed new name: _____

5. □ Proposal to terminate an existing degree, major, concentration, or minor:
   □ Degree    □ Major    □ Concentration    □ Minor
   Name of existing degree, major, or concentration: Ed.D. in Human Resource Education, College of Education

6. □ Proposal involving a multi-institutional degree:
   □ New    □ Revision    □ Termination
Name of existing Illinois (UIUC) degree: ____

Name of non-Illinois partnering institution: ____

Location of non-Illinois partnering institution:

☐ State of Illinois ☐ US State: _____ ☐ Foreign country: _____

B. ☐ Proposal to create a new academic unit (college, school, department, program or other academic unit):

Name of proposed new unit: _____

C. ☐ Proposal to rename an existing academic unit (college, school, department, or other academic unit):

Current name of unit: _____

Proposed new name of unit: _____

D. ☐ Proposal to reorganize existing units (colleges, schools, departments, or program):

1. ☐ Proposal to change the status of an existing and approved unit (e.g. change from a program to department)

   Name of current unit including status: _____

2. ☐ Proposal to transfer an existing unit:

   Current unit’s name and home: _____

   Proposed new home for the unit: _____

3. ☐ Proposal to merge two or more existing units (e.g., merge department A with department B):

   Name and college of unit one to be merged: _____

   Name and college of unit two to be merged: _____

   Proposed name and college of new (merged) unit: _____

4. ☐ Proposal to terminate an existing unit:

   Current unit’s name and status: _____

E. ☐ Other educational policy proposals (e.g., academic calendar, grading policies, etc.)

   Nature of the proposal: _____

Revised 10/2012
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 Human Resource 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
   Y. Pak
   C. Span
Executive Committee

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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 Human Resource Education, College of Education.”

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Andrea Golato
Associate Dean, Graduate College

c: A. Koper
M. Lowry
Y. Pak
C. Span

April 25, 2013