PROPOSAL TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

TITLE OF THE PROPOSAL: Removal of Concentration for EdM in Elementary Education-Certification in the College of Education

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION: We propose to eliminate the Concentration offered under the EdM in Elementary Education—the Concentration currently designated as “Elementary Educ – Cert.”

JUSTIFICATION: There is no need for a Concentration code in the EdM in Elementary Education, because students applying to this program code will be in Elementary Education. In other words, the Concentration is redundant.

BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS: None

GUIDELINES FOR UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: N/A

CLEARANCES:
Sponsor: Bonnie Armbruster Date: 11/17/08
Department approval: Staff Hoop (Head of Department of Curriculum and Instruction) Date: 11/17/08
College approval: W. J. Hume (Dean of College of Education) Date: 12/1/08
Council on Teacher Education approval:
Graduate College Approval: Date: 12/15/08
(Executive Director)
Graduate College Approval: Date: 1/19/09
(Associate Dean)

STATEMENT FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY CATALOG: The Programs of Study: Graduate for the Department of Curriculum and Instruction currently reads
Major: Elementary Education Degrees offered: Ed.M. with teacher certification
Graduate Concentration: Elementary Education Certification

With this revision, it should read

Major: Elementary Education Degrees offered: Ed.M.

There are no other changes in the Programs of Study Catalog with respect to this proposal.