Curriculum Proposal

ED 15-16 #6

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Curriculum Modification Summary

College: Health Sciences and Human Ecology
Department: Professional Education
Proposer: Porter Coggins
Proposer’s position: Associate Professor
Describe the modification(s) you propose, and how it (/they) will work to students’ advantage. (This description and explanation will be included in Curriculum Report packets forwarded to the Faculty Senate.):

1. Our department has determined that an applied capstone is a more appropriate degree end-product than a thesis for our typical degree clients,

2. Based on a recommendation of the BSU University Graduate Committee, our department reviewed our resources and determined that department FTE faculty with terminal degrees has considerably contracted over the past 10 years to the point where current faculty can no longer maintain the MSED.

Modifications proposed (specify number of each):

_____Course Modification(s) (form 2)
_____New Course(s) (form 3)
_____Course Drop(s) (form 4)
_____Program Modification(s) (form 5)
_____New Program(s) (form 6)
__X__Program Suspension Drop(s) (form 7)

The modifications affect (check):

_____Liberal Education
_____Undergraduate Curriculum
__X__Graduate Curriculum
_____Teacher Licensure Program(s)
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Form 7

Program Suspension Form

Program to be suspended:
Master of Science – Education (MSED)

Reason(s) for suspending it:

1. The majority of our degree seeking clients are employed in Pre-K through higher education as teachers or staff. Our MSED program end-product is not appropriate for practitioners in education. Rather, our department recognizes that an applied capstone project is a more appropriate end-product.

2. On 29 April 2015, the BSU University Graduate Committee recommended that the department “...review the policies to determine appropriateness of the degree” (Minutes, 29 April 2015). To that point, our department qualified faculty has critically contracted over time to the point that advising students and chairing thesis committees in this program has become untenably burdensome.

Note: Please notify the chair/coordinator of other departments/programs with courses in this dropped program and indicate the following:

The course’s home department/program was notified of the dropping of their course(s) on _n/a________ (date) by _______n/a________ (mail, email, or phone).

Alert: Contact Academic Affairs (Patrick Guilfoile) regarding notification downstate.
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Form 8

Signatures

Porter Coggins / Associate Professor / 24 August 2015_____________
Proposer / Title / Date

Tim Goodwin, Chair / Professional Education / 09.24.15_____________
Chair or Director / Department or Program / Date
Note: "All departmental recommendations [on curriculum] must be reviewed and approved by the department's faculty."--IFO/MnSCU Master Agreement 2009-2011, 20.A.3 (p. 80).

Troy Gilbertson / Health Sciences and Human Ecology / 09.25.15________
Dean / College / Date

[Note: at this point, packet goes to Academic Affairs Office.]