December 10, 2002

MEMORANDUM

TO: Graduate Council

FROM: Robert Shapiro, Associate Dean

Re: Course Materials

The College of Education has approved and submits for your approval the following:

1. Request for Change in Masters Degree Program—Master’s in Special Education Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Counseling

   Current:

   A plan “B”, non-thesis option exists.

   Proposed:

   Eliminate the Plan B Option

   Rationale:

   Plan B has been an option for many years. Only two students have pursued this option over time. More importantly, faculty voted to eliminate this option and to have the more stringent and rigorous Plan A option remain.

2. Application for Change in Existing Course: Major and Minor—EDA 694

   Present Title:

   The Administration of Vocational Education

   ORIGINAL
New Title:

The Administration of Career and Technical Education

Present description:

A course designed for superintendents, high school principals, and other administrators. Its purpose is to train for administering and supervising vocational education in schools. No change in prerequisite.

New description:

A course designed for superintendents, high school principals, and other administrators. Its purpose is to prepare administrators and supervisors for leadership in career and technical education.

The term “vocational education” has been replaced statewide and nationally by the more appropriate “career and technical education.” In the description, the “train” terminology is inappropriate for a graduate-level course. Also, leadership is consistent with current administration preparation focus.

What other departments could be affected by the proposed change?

Agricultural Education in the College of Agriculture and Consumer and Family Life Skills Education Preparation.
REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM

Program: Master's in Special Education
Department/Division: Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Counseling
College: Education Bulletin pp 45, 140-141.
Degree Title (Old): Master's of Science Major (New):
CIP Code: HEGIS Code:
Accrediting Agency (if applicable):

I. CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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* If there is only one plan for the degree, plans involving a thesis (or the equivalent in studio work, etc.) should be discussed under Plan A and those not involving a thesis should be discussed under Plan B.

NOTE: To the extent that proposed changes in 5, 6 or 8 above involve the addition of courses in other programs, please submit correspondence from the other program(s) pertaining to the availability of such courses to your students.
II. RATIONALE FOR CHANGE(S)
If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.

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Signatures of Approval:

[Signatures]

Date

11/6/09

Date of Notice to the Faculty

12/10/09

Date

*Undergraduate Council

Date

*University Studies

Date

*Graduate Council

Date

Academic Council for the Medical Center

Date

Senate Council

Date

*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

Date

Date of Notice to University Senate

ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL

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