DATE: November 22, 2010

TO: Senate Academic Policies Committee

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RE: New Prefix

This memo is to request approval of a prefix for the College of Education and Human Sciences: EHS. Heretofore, prefixes within CoEHS have been department or program specific.

The rationale for creating the college-level prefix is that CoEHS is working to develop college-based vs. department-based curricular initiatives. One of those is the entitlement to plan for a master’s degree in leadership studies that was approved at levels through the Graduate Council last academic year. There also has been discussion of developing college-level courses such as a domestic intercultural immersion travel seminar and an international immersion travel seminar. A college-level prefix would facilitate the development of these and other interdisciplinary courses within CoEHS that would bring faculty and students from CoEHS departments together to increase collaboration and interdisciplinary perspectives.

The new prefix was approved unanimously by the CoEHS ACC on 09/17/2010 and the CoEHS faculty on 11/12/10.