

REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: University Senate Academic Policies Committee

Brief History of the Issue – why the issue is being considered:

During 2008-2009, the College of Education and Human Sciences proposed, and the University Senate approved, the merger of the Departments of Curriculum and Instruction and Foundations of Education into one department, Education Studies. As the result of that action, a new prefix is needed. The attached statement explains the history of this change.

The proposal is to eliminate the prefixes CI, FED, and EDMT. The common ES prefix will demonstrate a sense of unification among the programs and make it easier for students to interpret licensing requirements. The LMED prefix, formerly in the Department of Foundations of Education, will be retained as a designation for four courses that previously had the EDMT prefix. These courses will use the LMED prefix because they are part of the Library Media consortium program offered jointly with three UW sister institutions. The attached document shows the course numbers using the proposed prefix ES and the change from EDMT to LMED.

Points discussed by Committee:

They are listed above.

Pros of the Recommendation:

Described above

Cons of the Recommendation

None known

MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate Academic Policies Committee by a vote of 7 for and 0 against on October 27, 2009

Recommends to the University Senate the elimination of the prefixes CI, FED, and EDMT and the establishment of the prefix ES in the College of Education and Human Sciences

Implementation date: Fall 2010