

REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

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

The College of Education and Human Sciences is requesting a name change to the English, Comprehensive Major – Teaching (Code 540-006) to English, English & Language Arts Teaching (Code XXX-XXX). The proposed name change aligns with requirements through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) that changed in August 2018. The proposed name change to this emphasis better represents that we are preparing future teachers to teach more than English.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. DPI changed licensure standards for English and language arts teaching to include outcomes related to media and communication studies (adding communication and journalism course requirements).

Pros of Recommendation:

Change aligns with Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) requirements that went into effect August 2018.

Cons of Recommendation:

none

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:

The committee approved the name change of the English, Comprehensive Major – Teaching (Code 540-006) to English, English & Language Arts Teaching (Code XXX-XXX).

MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

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by a vote of 6 for to 0 against on November 12, 2019 (Date)

Recommends that:

The name change of the English, Comprehensive Major – Teaching (Code 540-006) to English, English & Language Arts Teaching (Code XXX-XXX), starting 2020-2021 AY.

Implementation Date: 20/21 catalog

Signed: _____
Chair of the Committee

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