

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 Social Studies, Broadfield Teaching History Emphasis, Comprehensive Major (Code 500-020) to Social Studies Teaching, History Emphasis, Comprehensive Major (Code XXX-XXX). The proposed name change aligns with requirements through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) that changed in August 2018. The revised rules changed the specific subject licenses (history, political science, geography, psychology, economics, sociology) in social studies to a broad teaching license in social studies that should include all specific subject areas.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. Reasons for change (accommodation for rural district struggling to attract teachers).
2. How was the division of credits determined for the major?
3. Determination of administrative home.

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 Social Studies, Broadfield Teaching History Emphasis, Comprehensive Major (Code 500-020) to Social Studies Teaching, History Emphasis, Comprehensive Major (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 Social Studies, Broadfield Teaching History Emphasis, Comprehensive Major (Code 500-020) to Social Studies Teaching, History Emphasis, Comprehensive Major (Code XXX-XXX), starting 2020-2021 AY.

Implementation Date: 20/21 catalog

Signed: _____
Chair of the Committee

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