

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 Special Education, Specific Learning Disabilities and Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence, Comprehensive Major (Code 950-069) to Special Education, Unified Special Education K-12 & Elementary/Middle, Comprehensive Major (Code XXX-XXX). The change of the program name aligns with the inclusive philosophy of the department and contemporary practices in PK-12 schools where all children are educated in neighborhood schools and where the learning needs of all children are addressed within regular education environments and supported through special education services.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. Aligns with the UEM prefix that was approved last semester
2. Alignment with existing Unified Early Childhood program.

Pros of Recommendation:

Department of Special Education approved the name change. Better informs prospective students of teaching parameters.

Cons of Recommendation:

none

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:

The committee approved the name change of the Special Education, Specific Learning Disabilities and Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence, Comprehensive Major (Code 950-069) to Special Education, Unified Special Education K-12 & Elementary/Middle, Comprehensive Major (Code XXX-XXX).

MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

by a vote of 7 for to 0 against on February 4, 2020 (Date)

Recommends that:

The name change of the Special Education, Specific Learning Disabilities and Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence, Comprehensive Major (Code 950-069) to Special Education, Unified Special Education K-12 & Elementary/Middle, Comprehensive Major (Code XXX-XXX), starting 2020-2021 AY.

Implementation Date: 20/21 catalog

Signed: _____
Chair of the Committee

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