

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 requests the suspension of the English, Standard Major - Teaching (Code 540-210) and elimination of the English, Early Adolescence/Adolescence, Minor (Code 540-408). The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has changed licensure standards for English and language arts teachers to include outcomes related to media and communication studies (i.e., adding communication and journalism course requirements). The COEHS does not see a way to offer the necessary courses to effectively prepare English teachers to meet DPI guidelines under a standard 36-credit major and a 24-credit minor currently.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. Elimination of both the major and minor instead of Suspension/Elimination.

Pros of Recommendation:

Course and resource availability prohibit offering the major and minor.

Cons of Recommendation:

none

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:

The committee approved the suspension of the English, Standard Major - Teaching (Code 540-210).

The committee approved the elimination of the English, Early Adolescence/Adolescence, Minor (Code 540-408).

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 suspension of the English, Standard Major - Teaching (Code 540-210), starting 2020-2021 AY.

The elimination of the English, Early Adolescence/Adolescence, Minor (Code 540-408), starting 2020-2021 AY.

Implementation Date: 20/21 catalog

Signed: _____
Chair of the Committee

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