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 Learning Disabilities, Minor - Teaching – EA/A [code 950-471] and Learning Disabilities, Minor - Teaching - MC-EA [code 950-470]. Due to changes in the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction legislative rules for teacher education, we will no longer be offering certifiable minors. DPI has created a new license titled, “Kindergarten through Grade 12 Cross-categorical Special Education.” The Department is not comfortable eliminating this program because of the Department of Public Instruction’s recent rate of change.

Points Discussed by Committee:
1. Elimination of minor instead of Suspension.

Pros of Recommendation:

Department is the only one that provides special education teaching majors/minors.

Cons of Recommendation:

none

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:
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by a vote of 8 for to 0 against on February 2, 2021 (Date)

Recommends that:

Implementation Date: 21/22 catalog

Signed: ___________________________________________
   Chair of the Committee

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