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 Elementary Education Major (Code 940-206) to Elementary-Middle Education: Grades 4K-9 (Code 940-206). The proposed name change aligns with requirements through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) that changed in August 2018. This comprehensive major will prepare students to be effective educators in the four core content areas for all children in 4K-9 classrooms.

Points Discussed by Committee:
1. Alignment with curricular changes.

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 Elementary Education Major (Code 940-206) to Elementary-Middle Education: Grades 4K-9 (Code 940-206).
MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

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by a vote of 9 for to 0 against on February 16, 2021 (Date)

Recommends that:

The name change of the Elementary Education Major (Code 940-206) to Elementary-Middle Education: Grades 4K-9 (Code 940-206) starting 2021-2022 AY.

Implementation Date: 21/22 catalog

Signed: ______________________________________
Chair of the Committee

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