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 General Science, Minor - Teaching Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence [120-403]; Language Arts, Minor - Teaching Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence [930-402]; Social Studies Minor - Teaching Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence [500-403]. Due to changes in the Department of Public Instruction licensure that expand the grade bands from 1-8 to 4K-9. A comprehensive major will replace the standard major with minors. 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 teaching majors/minors.

Cons of Recommendation:

none

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:

The committee approved the suspension of the General Science, Minor - Teaching Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence [120-403]; Language Arts, Minor - Teaching Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence [930-402]; Social Studies Minor - Teaching Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence [500-403].
MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

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by a vote of 9 for to 0 against on April 13, 2021 (Date)

Recommends that:
The suspension of the General Science, Minor - Teaching Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence [120-403]; Language Arts, Minor - Teaching Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence [930-402]; Social Studies Minor- Teaching Middle Childhood/Early Adolescence [500-403], starting 2022-2023 AY.

Implementation Date: 22/23 catalog

Signed: ________________________________
Chair of the Committee

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