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DISCONTINUANCE OF THE MASTER OF EDUCATION IN ENGLISH EDUCATION (SECONDARY)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors discontinue the Master of Education in English Education (Secondary) in the College of Education, effective Fall term 2021.

Background

There are currently two students in the program, with eight students completing the program in the last ten years. Because of low enrollment and degree productivity, the faculty have decided to eliminate this program as a stand-alone degree and move it to a concentration in the Master of Education in Teaching and Learning program. Although the program has low enrollment, its continuation as a concentration does not require any new coursework or faculty resources. Its inclusion in the larger master's degree program will support overall enrollment in the shared required courses in the Teaching and Learning program.

There are two remaining students in the program, and they will complete the program within their time limit of six years or be offered the opportunity to transfer to the Master of Education in Teaching and Learning with a concentration in English Education.

Program Description

This program is designed to increase the skills and knowledge of certified secondary teachers holding an endorsement in English. Additionally, some students find this program useful as a preparation for positions as department heads or resource personnel.

Approvals

The discontinuance of this program was approved by the faculty of the Teacher Education Division, Dean of the College of Education, the Graduate Council, Dean of the Graduate School, and the Interim Provost.