Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

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Department: School of Education ______________________ email address lglass@udel.edu
Date: October 16, 2009

Action: Revise the Elementary Teacher Education major
(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term: 10F
(Example: 04F, 05W)

Current degree: BSED
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: NA
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: NA
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit
(if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: Elementary Teacher Education major
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor: 
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change:
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate Program of Study:
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration:

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?
(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

None.

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/

The proposed revision does not address additional goals for the Elementary Education major.

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:
(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)
Permission from Joann Browning, Associate Dean for the Arts in the College of Arts and Sciences, is attached. She oversees the dance courses that we propose to add to the list of options for the fine arts course requirement in the Elementary Teacher Education program.

**Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):**
(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

Elementary Teacher Education (ETE) students take a fine arts course in art, art history, music, music education, or theater. Before Fall 2009, the Theatre Department offered dance courses under the THEA course prefix and the ETE students could take them to satisfy the fine arts course requirement. Beginning in Fall 2009, dance courses are now assigned to the new DANC course prefix. We propose to include dance courses in the list of options to satisfy the fine arts course requirement due to the change in the course title prefix. The new dance courses also address one of our national organization standards, which enables us to meet accreditation requirements.

**Program Requirements:**
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and include a side-by-side comparison of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

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**ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION:**
(Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson _____________________________ Date ____________

Dean of College _____________________________ Date ____________

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee _____________________________ Date ____________

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies _____________________________ Date ____________

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. _____________________________ Date ____________

Secretary, Faculty Senate _____________________________ Date ____________

Date of Senate Resolution _____________________________ Date to be Effective ____________

Registrar _____________________________ Program Code _____________________________ Date ____________

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs ______________________________________ Date ____________

Provost _____________________________ Date ____________

Board of Trustee Notification ______________________________________ Date ____________

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