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From: lpalmer@UDeI.Edu [mailto:lpalmer@UDeI.Edu]

Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2010 12:25 PM

To: Beth Morling

Subject: Re: Proposal to add a course option to the Special Education Concentration in the SDETE major

Dear Beth,

Thank you for your comments here and our conversation. I believe that I have taken care of what you have asked for.

1. After some discussion with the Registrar's Office, I was able to find out about the title of ARTH 402. When the course was first created, it was an experimental course with that title. When it was finally approved, it was approved as a seminar with The Beautiful as one of many many topics. The only information we had been given was the new number. So I have added the seminar and topic to the chart. That should take care of that confusion.

2. The economics course is a little harder. It was actually approved by faculty senate as part of our program with the experimental number. It is a course that was specifically designed for our program by the Center of Economic Education and is only taught here in Milford. I have requested that they work on getting a permanent number for it. Since it is not an education course, I cannot initiate that.

3. I have added a side-by-side chart with the full program on it with our proposed course option highlighted in yellow. I believe this meets your request.

Finally, you said that most people on that committee have never heard of our program, so I have attached a brief description in case that will help. Please let me know if you need any other information. Thanks again for your help.
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>Date: Thu, 4 Feb 2010 14:51:07 -0500

>From: Beth Morling <morling@psych.udel.edu>

>Subject: Proposal to add a course option to the Special Education Concentration in the SDETE major

>To: <lpalmer@UDeI.Edu>

>Cc: Beth Ann Morling <morling@UDeI.Edu>

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> Dear Dr. Palmer,

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> I'm writing as the chair of the Faculty Senate's

> Undergraduate Studies Committee. We met today to

> consider your proposal to add a course option to the
> Special Education concentration within the Southern
> Delaware Elementary Teacher Education major. Before
> we can act on your proposal, the committee would
> like you to supply some additional information.

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> First, we noticed that you included side-by-side
> comparison of the concentration courses in this
> major (showing the requirements both in the old
> version, and the proposed new version, of this
> concentration). However, it is customary to list
> all courses for the BSED degree. What you have
> listed amounts to about 30cr of the major, and we
> would like to see all 120 (or so) credits listed
> side-by-side. We would like to evaluate the change
> in the context of the entire major.

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> Second, we noticed that one course on the list is
> ECON367 Economics for the Elementary Teacher. I'm
> not sure how this course got approved on your
> curriculum originally; it is not customary at all
> for an "experimental" class (x67) to be listed as a
> requirement in the catalog. Do you know if this
> course has (or has applied for) permanent status?
> If not, could you look into the course's ongoing
> availability for students?

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> Third, we looked up the course ARTH402 The
> Beautiful, also listed on your curriculum. We do
> not see a course with this name and number listed in
> the current catalog. Could you please check on
> this? We do not want to pass a curriculum that
> includes a course that we no longer offer. Or
> perhaps the course has changed names or numbers?

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> We do want to help you move these program changes
> forward-we just need for you to correct some of
> these small issues before we can pass the proposal
> on to the next stage. Please call me x8377 if you
> wish to talk about any of these questions. You can
> email replies directly to me, copying Karren in the
> Senate office. We will be meeting again next week;
> if you have information for me before then, this
> proposal can go back on the agenda.

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