

Graduate Council Resolution (May, 2011)

in Support of RME for a M.S. Concentration in Learning Systems Design and Technology,  
College of Education and Human Services

**RATIONALE**

**Whereas**, Curriculum and Instruction proposes to combine two existing “areas” termed “Instructional Development” and “Instructional Design” into one MS concentration called “Learning Systems Design and Technology;” and

**Whereas**, this name change reflects developments in educational technology and has been embraced by other such programs, will increase program visibility, cross-campus cooperation and enrollment; and

**Whereas**, this name change will give students more marketability through appearance of the concentration on transcripts; and may assist in the acquisition of grants from agencies including NSF; and

**Whereas**, this change requires no alteration in curriculum, and will not require new faculty, staff, facilities or dollars, and may well increase enrollment in the program;

**RESOLUTION**

**Therefore be it resolved** that the Graduate Council approves the proposed RME for the creation of a concentration in Learning Systems Design and Technology in the Curriculum and Instruction MS Program.