

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.