Graduate Council Resolution

Graduate Council Resolution in support of the Addition of a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in College Teaching

RATIONALE

Whereas, the Department of Educational Administration and Higher Education in the College of Education and Human Services is proposing to add a Post-Baccalaureate certificate in College Teaching to provide students with training relevant to their career preparation; and

Whereas, the certificate will be offered to any graduate student enrolled in or who has completed at least a master's degree;

Whereas, the curriculum for the certificate program will consist of 18 credit hours with half of the instruction online and including a three credit hour internship in higher education; and

Whereas, enrollment is projected at 15 students the first year of the program, increasing to between 30 and 45 in year three; and

Whereas, the certificate program can be offered without implementing staffing changes and the anticipated budgetary effects will be minimal related to updating the departmental website; and

Whereas, universities in several other states already offer a similar program;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Graduate Council approves the RME for the addition of a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in College Teaching in the Department of Educational Administration and Higher Education in the College of Education and

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Chair, Graduate Council

Dean, Graduate School

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