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TO: Susan Kalter, Chairperson, Academic Senate
FROM: Claire Lieberman, Chairperson, University Curriculum Committee
RE: Executive Summary – Proposal to Delete the B.S. Degree in Special Education

The University Curriculum Committee approved and is forwarding for Academic Senate consideration the attached proposal from the Department of Special Education for the disestablishment of the B.S. degree in Special Education.

The Department of Special Education asks to delete the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree which has not been utilized by students because the licensure requirements in teacher education leave very little room for electives. The B.S. requires an additional course beyond General Education requirements. Students complete the Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S. in Ed) degree. Deleting this unnecessary program will stop the occasional problem of students mistakenly being placed in the wrong degree program.

The University Curriculum Committee supports the proposal to delete the B.S. in Special Education.

Attachments

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