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TO: Lane Crothers, Chair, Academic Senate

FROM: Gregory Ferrence, Chairman
University Curriculum Committee

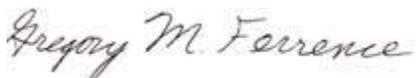
RE: Proposal for Deletion of COM Minor in Communication Studies for Teacher Education

Attached, for Academic Senate review, you will find a proposal to drop the Teacher Education Minor in Communication Studies from the *Undergraduate Catalog*. This proposal was approved by the University Curriculum Committee on March 8, 2006.

In conjunction with revision of the Major in Communication Studies – Teacher Education Sequence, the School of Communication requested deletion of the minor. The State changed regulatory standards July 2004 by combining English and Speech into one certificate called English Language Arts. New standards were instituted that students must meet in order to gain certification, making the minor in Communication Education useless.

The University Curriculum Committee supports this request from the School of Communication. The full proposal with rationale is attached to this memo.

Sincerely,



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Attachment