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TO: Daniel Holland, Chair, Academic Senate
FROM: Carlyn Morenus, Chair, University Curriculum Committee
RE: Proposal to Delete the Minor in Philosophy for Teacher Education

The University Curriculum Committee has approved and is forwarding for Academic Senate review the attached Department of Philosophy proposal to delete the Minor in Philosophy for Teacher Education.

The Department of Philosophy's rationale for the deletion of the Minor in Philosophy for Teacher Education is that:

- The minor no longer aligns with State of Illinois requirements for endorsements to certificates.
- A number of years ago, it was the recommendation of the Council on Teacher Education that these types of minors be deleted.
- Retaining them is misleading for students.
- This will not affect students as the enrollment in the minor has diminished over the past few years. The one student who is enrolled in the minor will finish and graduate this year.

The University Curriculum Committee agrees with the rationale and approves the deletion of the minor, especially because the teacher education minors no longer correspond to endorsement requirements, nor do they necessarily lead to a teaching credential.

If approved by the Academic Senate, the Minor in Philosophy for Teacher Education will be removed from the *2012-2014 Undergraduate Catalog*.

Attachments