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TO: Daniel Holland, Chairperson, Academic Senate  
FROM: Denise Wilson, Chairperson, Graduate Curriculum Committee  
RE: Executive Summary – Proposal for Deletion of the Master of Science in Education in Curriculum and Instruction

The Graduate Curriculum Committee has approved and is forwarding for Academic Senate review the attached proposal for deletion of the Master of Science in Education in Curriculum and Instruction program.

The School of Teaching and Learning's provided the following rationale for discontinuing the program:

- The program was designed to meet teacher shortage areas in the State of Illinois which have not existed for many years.
- The 48-hour Master of Science in Education degree was specifically offered to those students who had obtained a Post Baccalaureate Alternative Certificate in Secondary Education and who wished to complete a master's degree, or to obtain the Post Baccalaureate Alternative Certificate in Secondary Education and the master's degree at the same time. The School has not admitted new students into that program for ten years.
- The School also has not offered courses specific to the program in ten years.

In consultation with the faculty and Department of Teaching and Learning and the Dean of the College of Education, a decision was reached to propose disestablishment of the 48-hour Master of Science in Education.

There is no anticipated impact on other programs on campus as a result of this sequence deletion.

The Graduate Curriculum Committee supports the proposal to delete this program.

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Attachments