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TO: Susan Kalter, Chairperson, Academic Senate
FROM: Mark Temple, Chairperson, University Curriculum Committee
RE: Executive Summary – TCH Proposal for New Minor in Bilingual Education

The University Curriculum Committee approved and is forwarding for Academic Senate review the attached proposal from the School of Teaching and Learning to add a new Minor in Bilingual Education.

The School of Teaching and Learning provided the following rationale for adding the new minor:

- The bilingual endorsement minor provides teacher education candidates with the opportunity to pursue the state of Illinois Bilingual Endorsement in all licensure grade span programs to obtain bilingual endorsement in the target language of their choice.
- The creation of this minor will make the completion of this endorsement/minor accessible for majors beyond elementary education and target language candidates beyond Spanish only.

The University Curriculum Committee supports the addition of the new Minor in Bilingual Education and is forwarding the proposal for Academic Senate consideration.

Attachments

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