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TO: Susan Kalter, Chairperson, Academic Senate  
FROM: Mark Temple, Chairperson, University Curriculum Committee  
RE: Executive Summary – BTE Proposals for New Sequences: Business Teacher Education and Training and Development

The University Curriculum Committee approved and is forwarding for Academic Senate review the attached proposals to add two new Business Education sequences: Training and Development Sequence and Business Teacher Education Sequence in the Major in Business Education.

The Department of Business Education proposes separating their major into two sequences. The Training and Development Sequence will be an alternate pathway for students who decide not to pursue teaching licensure. The Business Teacher Education Sequence will lead to licensure once the required coursework, student teaching, and edTPA have been completed. The following rationale was provided for adding the new major and minor:

- The Business Teacher Education Sequence is the same as the former Business Teacher Education major program with the exception of a course that has been deleted and replaced with another. Requirements for the Training and Development Sequence are also the same with the exception of the requirement to pass the edTPA.
- The new sequences have been created as a result of a resolution from the Council for Teacher Education indicating that departments should select one of three paths as a contingency for students who are not successful in passing the edTPA mandated by the Illinois State Board of Education.

The University Curriculum Committee supports the proposals to add the two new sequences.

Attachments

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