

ILLINOIS STATE
UNIVERSITY



Graduate School

309 Hovey Hall
Campus Box 4040
Normal, IL 61790-4040
Telephone: (309) 438-2583
Facsimile: (309) 438-7912
gradinfo@ilstu.edu
www.grad.ilstu.edu

November 18, 2015

TO: Susan Kalter, Chairperson, Academic Senate
FROM: Denise Wilson, Chair, Graduate Curriculum Committee
RE: Executive Summary – Proposal from the Department of Educational Administration and Foundations for a new Principal Sequence in the M.S. in Ed. in Educational Administration.

The Graduate Curriculum Committee approved and is forwarding for Academic Senate review the attached proposal to add a new Principal Sequence in the M.S. in Ed. in Educational Administration.

The Department of Educational Administration and Foundations designed the Principal Sequence for experienced teachers who wish to move into formal administrative roles. Candidates completing the 36-hour program will earn a master's degree and be eligible for the Illinois Principal Endorsement.

The proposed sequence actually exists as the current set of M.S. in Education degree requirements in Educational Administration. Because the Department of Educational Administration and Foundations is proposing a new Teacher Leader Sequence to meet the requirements for the new Illinois Teacher Leader endorsement, the current principal preparation program needs to be a sequence as well. The proposed sequence has been approved already as a master's program. All the courses currently exist, and students are enrolled in the program.

The proposed sequence would clearly differentiate the requirements for the Principal endorsement from the requirements for the new Teacher Leader endorsement.

The Graduate Curriculum Committee supports the proposal to add the new Principal Sequence.

Attachments

jdr