




**SENATE LEGISLATION APPROVAL**

<b>Date:</b>	March 26, 2010
<b>To:</b>	C. D. Mote, Jr.
<b>From:</b>	Elise Miller-Hooks Chair, University Senate 
<b>Subject:</b>	PCC Proposal to Terminate Inactive Graduate Programs in the College of Education
<b>Senate Document #:</b>	09-10-32

I am pleased to forward for your consideration the attached legislation entitled, "PCC Proposal to Terminate Inactive Graduate Programs in the College of Education." Alex Chen, Chair of the Programs, Curricula, and Courses (PCC) Committee, presented the proposal. The University Senate approved the proposal at its March 25, 2010 meeting.

We request that you inform the Senate Office of your decision as well as any subsequent action related to your conclusion.


Enclosure: PCC Proposal to Terminate Inactive Graduate Programs in the College of Education

Senate Document # 09-10-32

EMH/rm

- Cc: Nariman Farvardin, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost  
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Ellin Scholnick, Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

  
C. D. Mote, Jr.  
President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3/26/2010



## University Senate TRANSMITTAL FORM

<b>Senate Document #:</b>	09-10-32
<b>PCC ID #:</b>	09054
<b>Title:</b>	Terminate inactive graduate programs in the College of Education.
<b>Presenter:</b>	Alex Chen, Chair, Senate Programs, Curricula, and Courses Committee
<b>Date of SEC Review:</b>	03/10/10
<b>Date of Senate Review:</b>	03/25/10
<b>Voting (highlight one):</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On resolutions or recommendations one by one, or</li> <li>2. In a single vote</li> <li>3. To endorse entire report</li> </ol>
<b>Statement of Issue:</b>	<p>The College of Education wishes to terminate the following inactive graduate programs in order to remove them from the Maryland Higher Education Commission Academic Program Inventory. These programs have no enrolled students or applicants.</p> <p>The programs proposed for termination are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Ph.D. and Masters programs in Curriculum and Instruction: Early Childhood Education Area of Concentration</li> <li>2. The Ph.D. and Masters programs in Special Education: Education of the Gifted and Talented Area of Concentration</li> <li>3. The Masters program in Special Education: Educational Diagnosis and Prescription Area of Concentration</li> <li>4. The Masters program in Special Education: Integrated Special Education Area of Concentration.</li> </ol> <p>The proposal was submitted to the Senate by the Office of Academic Affairs following favorable recommendation by the Academic Planning Advisory Committee (APAC) on January 25; the Graduate Council Programs, Curricula &amp; Courses Committee on January 28 (with email notification to the full Graduate Council); and the Senate Programs, Curricula &amp; Courses</p>

	Committee on January 29.
<b>Relevant Policy # &amp; URL:</b>	N/A
<b>Recommendation:</b>	The Senate Committee on Programs, Curricula, and Courses recommends that the Senate approve these program terminations.
<b>Committee Work:</b>	The Committee considered the proposal at its meeting on January 29, 2010. Stephen Koziol, Associate Dean for Academic Programs, Outreach, and International Initiatives, was present to answer questions. After discussion, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend the proposal.
<b>Alternatives:</b>	The Senate could decline to approve the proposed program terminations.
<b>Risks:</b>	If the Senate does not approve the proposed program terminations, the University will continue to have these unused academic programs listed on the state's academic program inventory.
<b>Financial Implications:</b>	There are no financial implications with this proposal.
<b>Further Approvals Required:</b> <i>(*Important for PCC Items)</i>	If the Senate approves these proposals, they would still require further approval by the President and the Chancellor (with notification to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.)

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK  
PROGRAM/CURRICULUM/UNIT PROPOSAL**

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PCC LOG NO.

09054

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**College/School: College of Education**

College/School Unit Code-First 8 digits: 01203100

Unit Codes can be found at: [https://hypprod.umd.edu/Html\\_Reports/units.htm](https://hypprod.umd.edu/Html_Reports/units.htm)

**Department/Program: EDCI and EDSP**

Department/Program Unit code-Last 7 digits: 1310901 (EDCI) and 1312301 (EDSP)

**Type of Action (choose one):**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum change (including informal specializations) | <input type="checkbox"/> New academic degree/award program        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renaming of program or formal Area of Concentration    | <input type="checkbox"/> New Professional Studies award iteration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addition/deletion of formal Area of Concentration      | <input type="checkbox"/> New Minor                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspend/delete program                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                    |

*Italics indicate that the proposed program action must be presented to the full University Senate for consideration.*

**Summary of Proposed Action:**

This cover sheet incorporates multiple deletion proposals. The related proposals were consolidated under one PCC proposal log number to better organize and present multiple proposals put forward by the College of Education in spring 2010. The proposals organized under PCC-log number 09054 include proposals that relate to the deletion or suspension of different Education graduate programs:

- 09049-Delete EDCI MA/PhD Early Childhood Education area of concentration.
- 09050-Delete EDSP MA/M.Ed. Education of the Gifted & Talented area of concentration.
- 09051-Delete EDSP MA/M.Ed. Education Diagnosis & Prescription area of concentration.
- 09052-Delete EDSP MA/M.Ed. Integrated Special Education area of concentration.
- 09053-Delete EDSP Ph.D. Education of the Gifted & Talented area of concentration.

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**APPROVAL SIGNATURES - Please print name, sign, and date. Use additional lines for multi-unit programs.**

1. Department Committee Chair **see attached** \_\_\_\_\_
2. Department Chair **see attached** \_\_\_\_\_
3. College/School PCC Chair **see attached** \_\_\_\_\_
4. Dean **see attached** \_\_\_\_\_
5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Handwritten signature and date 2/3/10*
6. Chair, Senate PCC \_\_\_\_\_  
*Handwritten signature*
7. University Senate Chair (if required) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost \_\_\_\_\_

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PCC LOG NO.

09049

**College/School:** College of Education

**Department/Program:** Curriculum and Instruction

**Type of Action (choose one):**

Curriculum change (including informal specializations)

*Renaming of program or formal Area of Concentration*

*Addition/deletion of formal Area of Concentration*

*Suspend/delete program*

*New academic degree/award program*

New Professional Studies award iteration

New Minor

Other

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**Summary of Proposed Action:**

In the MHEC Inventory of Programs, delete the Early Childhood Education area of concentration from both EDCI's masters and doctoral degrees. Many years ago Early Childhood resided in EDCI. However the program was transferred to EDHD at least seven years ago. These programs are now housed in EDHD.

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1. Department Committee Chair Anna Graeber Anna O. Graeber November 10, 2009
2. Department Chair: Linda R. Valli Linda Valli November 10, 2009
3. College/School PCC Chair Anna Graeber Anna Graeber November 10, 2009
4. Dean [Signature]
5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Chair, Senate PCC \_\_\_\_\_
7. University Senate Chair (if required) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost \_\_\_\_\_

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PCC LOG NO.

09070

- Please submit the signed form to the Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs, 1119 Main Administration Building, Campus.

**College/School: Education**

**Department/Program: Special Education (EDSP) – Master’s Degree Program**

**Type of Action (choose one):**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum change (including informal specializations)              | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>New academic degree/award program</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Renaming of program or formal Area of Concentration</i>          | <input type="checkbox"/> New Professional Studies award iteration |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Addition/deletion of formal Area of Concentration</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> New Minor                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Suspend/delete program</i>                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                    |

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**Summary of Proposed Action:**

Deletion of *Education of the Gifted & Talented* Area of Concentration in the Master’s degree program in special education: This Area of Concentration has been inactive for several years, and the department has decided to discontinue it due to changes in faculty staffing within the department. There are no students enrolled in this Area of Concentration.

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1. Department Committee Chair Paul Maccini
2. Department Chair [Signature]
3. College/School PCC Chair [Signature] 12/7/09
4. Dean [Signature]
5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Chair, Senate PCC \_\_\_\_\_
7. University Senate Chair (if required) \_\_\_\_\_
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PCC LOG NO.

**0905**

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**College/School: Education**

**Department/Program: Special Education (EDSP) – Master’s Degree Program**

**Type of Action (choose one):**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum change (including informal specializations)              | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>New academic degree/award program</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Renaming of program or formal Area of Concentration</i>          | <input type="checkbox"/> New Professional Studies award iteration |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Addition/deletion of formal Area of Concentration</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> New Minor                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Suspend/delete program</i>                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                    |

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**Summary of Proposed Action:**

Deletion of ***Educational Diagnosis & Prescription*** Area of Concentration in the Master’s degree program in special education: This Area of Concentration has been inactive for several years, and the department has decided to discontinue it. There are no students enrolled in this Area of Concentration.

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1. Department Committee Chair Paul Maccini
2. Department Chair [Signature]
3. College/School PCC Chair [Signature] 12-7-04
4. Dean [Signature]
5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Chair, Senate PCC \_\_\_\_\_
7. University Senate Chair (if required) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost \_\_\_\_\_

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**College/School: Education**

**Department/Program: Special Education (EDSP) – Master’s Degree Program**

**Type of Action (choose one):**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum change (including informal specializations)              | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>New academic degree/award program</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Renaming of program or formal Area of Concentration</i>          | <input type="checkbox"/> New Professional Studies award iteration |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Addition/deletion of formal Area of Concentration</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> New Minor                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Suspend/delete program</i>                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                    |

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**Summary of Proposed Action:**

Deletion of ***Integrated Special Education*** Area of Concentration in the Master’s degree program in special education: This Area of Concentration has been inactive for several years, and the department has decided to discontinue it. There are no students enrolled in this Area of Concentration.

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1. Department Committee Chair Paul Maccini
2. Department Chair [Signature]
3. College/School PCC Chair Ann Decker 12-7-09
4. Dean [Signature]
5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Chair, Senate PCC \_\_\_\_\_
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**09053**

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**College/School: Education**

**Department/Program: Special Education (EDSP) – Doctoral Program**

**Type of Action (choose one):**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum change (including informal specializations)              | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>New academic degree/award program</i> |
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**Summary of Proposed Action:**

Deletion of *Education of the Gifted & Talented* Area of Concentration in the doctoral program in special education: This Area of Concentration has been inactive for several years, and the department has decided to discontinue it due to changes in faculty staffing within the department. There are no students enrolled in this Area of Concentration.

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<b>College of Education Restructuring Proposals for Spring 2010 (Submitted by the College of Education in December 2009)</b>
<b>Graduate Programs</b>
<b>09054 – Graduate Program Terminations (09049-09053)</b>
09049 Delete EDCI M.A./Ph.D. Early Childhood Education area of concentration (no students enrolled or in applicant pool)
09050 Delete EDSP M.A./M.Ed. Special Education - Education of the Gifted & Talented area of concentration (no students enrolled or in applicant pool)
09051 Delete EDSP M.A./M.Ed. Special Education - Educational Diagnosis & Prescription area of concentration (no students enrolled or in applicant pool)
09052 Delete EDSP M.A./M.Ed. Special Education - Integrated Special Education area of concentration (no students enrolled or in applicant pool)
09053 Delete EDSP Ph.D Special Education - Education of the Gifted & Talented area of concentration (no students enrolled or in applicant pool)
<b>09057 – Undergraduate Program Deletions and Suspensions (09055-09056)</b>
09055 Delete EDSP B.S. Mentally Retarded area of concentration (no students enrolled or in applicant pool)
09056 Delete EDSP B.S. Learning Disabilities area of concentration (no students enrolled or in applicant pool)