



## University Senate TRANSMITTAL FORM

<b>Senate Document #:</b>	09-10-33
<b>PCC ID #:</b>	09057
<b>Title:</b>	Terminate inactive Special Education undergraduate programs.
<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 areas of concentration in the Special Education undergraduate program in order to remove them from the Maryland Higher Education Commission Academic Program Inventory. These programs have no enrolled students or applicants, and have been inactive for years.</p> <p>The programs to be terminated are as follows:  The B.S. in Special Education: Mentally Retarded Area of Concentration.  The B.S. in Special Education: Learning Disabilities Area of Concentration.</p> <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 and the Senate Programs, Curricula &amp; Courses Committee on January 29.</p>
<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.)



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**College/School: Education**

**Department/Program: Special Education (EDSP) – Bachelor’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                                    |

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

**Summary of Proposed Action:**

Deletion of ***Mentally Retarded*** Area of Concentration in the Bachelor’s degree program in special education: This Area of Concentration, which has been inactive for years, pre-dates the original five-year Bachelor of Science degree program in Special Education, which was approved in the early 80’s and which subsequently has been changed to a combined BS/M.Ed. program in Special Education.

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

1. Department Committee Chair Paula Maccini
2. Department Chair My/Buck
3. College/School PCC Chair Ann Decker 12/7/09
4. Dean Suzanne
5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Chair, Senate PCC \_\_\_\_\_
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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)