



**PCC Proposal to Rename the PhD Program in “Human Development Education” to “Human Development” (Senate Document #17-18-23)**

**TO** Wallace D. Loh | President

**FROM** Daniel Falvey | Chair, University Senate

I am pleased to forward the accompanying legislation for your consideration and approval. Dylan Roby, Chair of the Programs, Curricula, and Courses Committee, presented the PCC Proposal to Rename the PhD Program in “Human Development Education” to “Human Development” (Senate Document #17-18-23), which the University Senate approved at its meeting on April 24, 2018. Please inform the Senate of your decision and any administrative action related to your conclusion.

**Approved:**

**Date:**

**May 2, 2018**

**Wallace D. Loh**  
President

Copies of this approval and the accompanying legislation will be forwarded to:

- Mary Ann Rankin**, Senior Vice President and Provost
- Reka Montfort**, Executive Secretary and Director, University Senate
- Michael Poterala**, Vice President and General Counsel
- Cynthia Hale**, Associate Vice President for Finance and Personnel
- John Bertot**, Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs
- Elizabeth Beise**, Associate Provost for Academic Planning & Programs
- Sylvia B. Andrews**, Academic Affairs
- Dylan Roby**, Chair of the Programs, Curricula, and Courses Committee
- Jennifer Rice**, Dean, College of Education
- Geetha Ramani**, Associate Professor, Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology
- Ann Battle**, Director of Academic Services and Outreach, Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology



**PCC Proposal to Rename the Ph.D. Program in “Human Development Education” to “Human Development” (PCC Log #17040)**

<b>PRESENTED BY</b>	Dylan Roby, Chair, Senate Programs, Curricula, and Courses Committee
<b>REVIEW DATES</b>	SEC – April 6, 2018   SENATE – April 24, 2018
<b>VOTING METHOD</b>	In a single vote
<b>RELEVANT POLICY/DOCUMENT</b>	N/A
<b>NECESSARY APPROVALS</b>	Senate, President, Chancellor, and Maryland Higher Education Commission

**ISSUE**

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The Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology in the College of Education proposes to rename its current Ph.D. program in “Human Development Education” to “Human Development.” This proposal is to clean up the state of Maryland inventory of academic programs, which lists the UMD program as “Human Development Education,” even though the department has referred to the program as “Human Development” for many years and views the Maryland state listing as a mistake. There are no curriculum changes.

This proposal was approved by the Graduate School Programs, Curricula, and Courses committee on February 21, 2018, and was approved by the Senate Programs, Curricula, and Courses committee on March 2, 2018.

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

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The Senate Committee on Programs, Curricula, and Courses recommends that the Senate approve this program name change.

**COMMITTEE WORK**

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The committee considered this proposal at its meeting on March 2, 2018. The proposal was unanimously approved by the committee.

**ALTERNATIVES**

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The Senate could decline to approve this program title change.

**RISKS**

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If the Senate declines to approve this name change, the University will lose an opportunity to align the Maryland state inventory with how the department has referred to the program for many years.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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There are no financial implications with this proposal.

University of Maryland PCC  
Program/Curriculum/Unit Proposal

PCC Log No: 17040

Program: Human Development Education PhD Program

Department/Unit: Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology

College/School: College of Education

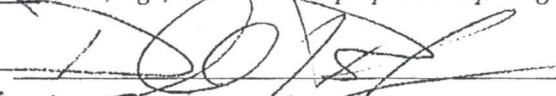
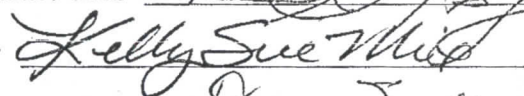
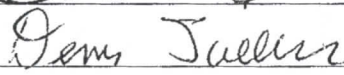
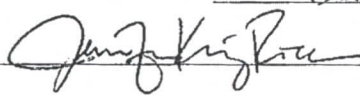
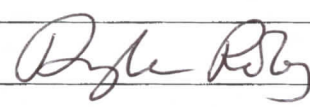
Proposal Contact Person (with email): Ann Battle (abattle@umd.edu)/ Geetha Ramani (gramani@umd.edu)

Type of Action (check one):

- Curriculum change (includes modifying minors, concentrations/specializations and creating informal specializations)
- Curriculum change is for an LEP Program
- Rename a program or formal Area of Concentration
- Establish/Discontinue a formal Area of Concentration
- Other: Program Name Correction
- Establish a new academic degree/certificate program
- Create an online version of an existing program
- Establish a new minor
- Suspend/Discontinue a degree/certificate program
- Establish a new Master or Certificate of Professional Studies program
- New Professional Studies program will be administered by Office of Extended Studies

*Italics indicate that the proposal must be presented to the full University Senate for consideration.*

Approval Signatures - Please print name, sign, and date. For proposals requiring multiple unit approvals, please use additional cover sheet(s).

1. Department Committee Chair  Donald J. Bricker 1/22/18
2. Department Chair  Kelly S. Mix 1/22/18
3. College/School PCC Chair  Denis Sullivan 1/25/15
4. Dean  Jennifer King Rice 1/26/18
5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Chair, Senate PCC Dylan Roby  3/14/18
7. University Senate Chair (if required) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Senior Vice President and Provost \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions:

When approved by the dean of the college or school, please send the proposal and signed form to the Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs, 1119 Main Administration Building, Campus-5031, and email the proposal document as an MSWord attachment to [pcc-submissions@umd.edu](mailto:pcc-submissions@umd.edu).

Summary of Proposed Action (use additional sheet if necessary):

The Human Development program is requesting that an error in the name of the program be corrected to its proper name. Specifically, the name of the program is Human Development. However, under the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC), both the Master's Degree and the Doctoral program are listed as Human Development Education. As a result of this error, the incorrect name of the program is being listed on the students' diplomas. The correct name "Human Development" should be listed as the program name. No changes to the curriculum are being made at this time.

Unit Code(s) (to be entered by the Office of Academic Planning and Programs):