Rename the Master's Program in "Education Policy and Leadership" to "Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership" (PCC 17019)

PRESENTED BY	Dylan Roby, Chair, Senate Programs, Curricula, and Courses Committee
REVIEW DATES	SEC – January 23, 2018	SENATE – February 7, 2018
VOTING METHOD	In a single vote
RELEVANT POLICY/DOCUMENT	N/A
NECESSARY APPROVALS	Senate, President, Chancellor, and Maryland Higher Education Commission

ISSUE

The Department of Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership in the College of Education proposes to rename its current master's program in "Education Policy and Leadership" to "Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership." The new name aligns with the department name as well as the existing doctoral program in Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership. The curriculum will not be changing. Current students will finish the program under its current name.

This proposal was approved by the Graduate School Programs, Curricula, and Courses committee on November 27, 2017, and was approved by the Senate Programs, Curricula, and Courses committee on December 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

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

COMMITTEE WORK

The committee considered this proposal at its meeting on December 1, 2017. Robert Croninger, Associate Professor in the Department of Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership, presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved by the committee.

ALTERNATIVES

The Senate could decline to approve this new certificate program.

RISKS

If the Senate declines to approve this name change, the University will lose an opportunity to align its master's program title with its doctoral program.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no significant financial implications with this proposal.

University of Maryland PCC
Program/Curriculum/Unit Proposal

Program: MA in Education Policy and Leadership

Department/Unit: Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership

College/School: College of Education

Proposal Contact Person (with email): Robert G. Croninger (croninge@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:

☐ *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 <u>print</u> name, sign, and date. For proposals requiring multiple unit approvals, please use additional cover sheet(s).*

1. Department Committee Chair Andrew Elby _10-12-17_
2. Department Chair Francine Hultgren _10-11-17_
3. College/School PCC Chair DENIS SULLIVAN _10-19-17_
4. Dean Jennifer Rice _10/24/17_
5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required) _12/14/17_
6. Chair, Senate PCC DYLAN ROby _12/1/17_
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.

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

We propose to rename the current M.A. program in Education Policy and Leadership (EDPL) to be the M.A. program in Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership (TLPL). By renaming the program, we will be able to align the program's name with the department name where the program currently is offered. The former name for the M.A. program was associated with a department that no longer exists. We are not requesting any changes in the program's current requirements or curriculum.

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

Rationale

In July 2011, the College of Education (CoE) at the University of Maryland decided to reorganize from seven academic departments, some of which were very small, to three moderate-sized departments organized around faculty with common and complementary interests. As part of the reorganization, the Department of Education Policy Studies (EDPS), the Department of Curriculum and Instruction (EDCI) and a specialization in Organizational Leadership and Policy (OLPS), merged to form the Department of Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership TLPL). Since that time faculty in TLPL have sought to merge and rename associated programs to reflect the new department's name and eliminate redundancies.

In 2014 the department reorganized multiple doctoral programs into a single program called Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership with six specializations: Education Policy and Leadership; Language, Literacy and Social Inquiry; Mathematics and Science Education; Minority and Urban Education; Technology, Learning and Leadership; and Teacher Education and Professional Development. We are now proposing to rename our M.A. program in Education Policy and Leadership to be our M.A. program in Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership. Doing so will align our M.A. program's name with the department's name and current doctoral program. We are not requesting a change in requirements or curriculum for the proposed renamed program. (See Table 1.)

Table 1   Proposed Changes to MHEC Master's Program in Education Policy & Leadership

	CURRENT: MHEC Program			PROPOSED: Renamed MHEC Program
082700	**EDUCATION POLICY & LEADERSHIP**	130401		*TEACHING AND LEARNING, POLICY AND LEADERSHIP*
	CURRICULUM THEORY & DEVELOPMENT			CURRICULUM THEORY & DEVELOPMENT
	EDUCATION LEADERSHIP & POLICY STUDIES			EDUCATION LEADERSHIP & POLICY STUDIES
	EDUCATION POLICY			EDUCATION POLICY
	EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY			EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY
	SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION			SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION