



PCC Proposal to Rename the Master's Program in "Human Development Education" to "Human Development" (PCC Log #17041)

PRESENTED BY Dylan Roby, Chair, Senate Programs, Curricula, and Courses Committee

REVIEW DATES SEC – April 6, 2018 | SENATE – April 24, 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 Human Development and Quantitative Methodology in the College of Education proposes to rename its current master's 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)

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 March 2, 2018. The proposal was unanimously approved by the committee.

ALTERNATIVES

The Senate could decline to approve this program title change.

RISKS

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

There are no financial implications with this proposal.

University of Maryland PCC
Program/Curriculum/Unit Proposal

PCC Log No:

17041

Program: Human Development Education Master's Program

Department/Unit: Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology

College/School: College of Education

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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

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2. Department Chair

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3. College/School PCC Chair

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Denis Sullivan 1/25/18

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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.

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):