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Dear Colleagues:

Attached is a proposal to change the name of the major in English Education (Ed.S.) to Language and Literacy Education (Ed.S.). Also included in the proposal is a request to terminate the major in Reading Education (Ed.S.) and the major in Teaching Additional Languages (Ed.S.). These will be agenda items for the September 14, 2011, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Jere W. Morehead
    Dr. Laura D. Jolly

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November 2, 2010

Dr. James Marshall  
Associate Dean for Academic Programs  
College of Education  
University of Georgia

Dear Dr. Marshall:

This is to indicate unanimous support of the faculty of the Department of Language and Literacy Education to change the name of the existing Educational Specialist Program in English Education to Educational Specialist Program in Language and Literacy Education. This name change parallels a similar request we made when our proposal to create a single department-wide PhD program was approved in 2005.

Along with supporting this name change from Educational Specialist in English Education to Educational Specialist in Language and Literacy Education, LLED faculty intend to request termination of two other existing Educational Specialist degree programs currently offered by the department. These are Educational Specialist degree programs in Reading Education and Teaching of Additional Languages. Students currently enrolled in one of the three existing degree programs will be “grandfathered” through graduation unless they choose to change their degree objective to the proposed department-wide Specialist Program.

I will be happy to respond to any further questions you might have.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark Faust  
Associate Professor and Chair
NAME CHANGE JUSTIFICATION FORM

School/College
Name: ________________________________________________________________
Proposed
Name: ________________________________________________________________

Department Name Changes:
Current Department Name: _____________________________________________
Proposed Department Name: _____________________________________________

Major Name Changes:
Current Major Name: _____________________________________________ Degree Proposed Major Name: _____________________________________________ Degree

English Education Educational Specialist Language and Literacy Education

Minor Name Change:
Current Minor Name: _____________________________________________ Degree Proposed Minor Name: _____________________________________________ Degree

Prefix Changes:
A prefix change package should be submitted after the name change has been approved.

Current Prefix Department Proposed Prefix Department
_________ _____________________________________________
JUSTIFICATION:

The Department of Language and Literacy Education is proposing to create a single department-wide Educational Specialist Program. We have requested that two existing programs be terminated (Specialist in Reading; Specialist in Teaching of Additional Languages). We are requesting that the name of the Specialist Program in English Education be changed to Specialist in Language and Literacy Education.

SIGNATURES:

School/College: ____________________________

Department: ________________________________

Maureen Grasso, Dean of the Graduate School
REQUEST TO TERMINATE A DEGREE PROGRAM

1. Institution: The University of Georgia
   Date: January 18, 2011

2. College: The College of Education

3. Department: Language and Literacy Education
   Degree Program: Educational Specialist

4. Major: Reading Education

5. Request to terminate.

6. Last date students will be admitted to this program: 5/1/11

7. Last date students will graduate from this program: currently enrolled students who do not choose to enroll in the new program will be grandfathered to degree completion up to the maximum time allowed by the graduate school.

8. The Department of Language and Literacy Education is submitting a proposal to create a single department-wide Educational Specialist Program, which would supersede the Educational Specialist Program in Reading Education.

9. Signatures

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