January 14, 2022

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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the Mary Frances Early College of Education to terminate the major in Educational Leadership (Ed.D.) on the Griffin campus will be an agenda item for the January 21, 2022, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Susan Sanchez, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav
Date: June 23, 2021

School/College: Mary Frances Early College of Education

Department/Division: Lifelong Education, Administration, and Policy

Program (Major and Degree): Educational Leadership (Ed.D.) – Griffin campus

Which campus(es) offer this program? Athens, Gwinnett, and Griffin

Deactivation or Termination? Termination of the Griffin campus only

Proposed Effective Date: Summer 2022

Last date students will be admitted to this program: No students are enrolled at the Griffin campus

Last date students will graduate from this program: No students are enrolled at the Griffin campus

Program Abstract:
The major in Educational Leadership is a performance-based program of study designed to prepare school and system leaders who can advance the knowledge and practice of PreK-12 educational administration by supporting school and system improvement. In partnership with Georgia school districts, this program develops scholarly practitioners who effectively lead schools and school districts in the 21st century. The core coursework emphasizes studies in professional learning communities, professional development, organization leadership, and school/community relations.

1. State the reasons for terminating the program, and provide copies of any relevant documents.

This proposal is to terminate Educational Leadership (Ed.D.) at the Griffin campus only. The Mary Frances Early College of Education was contacted by the Office of Accreditation and Institutional Effectiveness to validate programs offered across University of Georgia campuses for the university’s upcoming SACSCOC accreditation process. The Educational Leadership (Ed.D.) major is approved for the Griffin campus, but there are no faculty assigned to, nor are there any students in, the Griffin program.

2. What will be done to minimize the impact of the termination of the program upon the personal and professional lives of the faculty and staff involved? Include specific information on: a) how faculty and staff will be notified of the termination, and b) how faculty and staff will be reallocated.

Not applicable; the program is not offered at the Griffin campus. No changes are proposed for the Athens or Gwinnett-based programs.

3. What will be done to ensure that termination of the program does not weaken other programs (graduate, undergraduate, or professional) for which the department may be responsible?

Not applicable; the program is not offered at the Griffin campus. No changes are proposed for the Athens or Gwinnett-based programs.
Documentation of Approval and Notification

Proposal: Termination of the major in Educational Leadership (Ed.D.) on the Griffin campus only

College: Mary Frances Early College of Education

Department: Lifelong Education, Administration, and Policy

Proposed Effective Term: Summer 2022

Department:
• Lifelong Education, Administration, and Policy Department Head, Dr. Karen Bryant, 6/23/21

School/College:
• Mary Frances Early College of Education Dean, Dr. Denise Spangler, 6/23/21
• Mary Frances Early College of Education Associate Dean, Dr. Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett, 9/7/21

Graduate School:
• Graduate School Associate Dean, Dr. Anne Shaffer, 10/22/21