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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal for a new prefix, LEAP, Lifelong Education, Administration, and Policy, will be an agenda item for the August 28, 2015, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
    Dr. Rahul Shrivastav
College of Education Curriculum Committee  
c/o Laura Bierema  
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February 19, 2015  

To the Members of the College of Education Curriculum Committee:  

We are writing to establish the need for a new course prefix, LEAP, for courses that will be used across all three of our programs in the department.  

The primary rationale for this new prefix is that as we are working more collaboratively across programs in the department, we have identified a number of courses that are similar but have different prefixes (EDAP, EADU, QUAL) including but not limited to 9000, 9005, 9300, as well as process courses such as critique of the literature, prospectus development, and writing for publication. Not only will having a department wide prefix be more efficient, it will enable us to use faculty resources more effectively. Following the lead of several other departments in the College of Education (KINS, ETAP, etc.), the departmental faculty have agreed this change will benefit our continuing efforts to work across programs.  

We thank the Committee for its consideration of this request.  

Sincerely,  

Kathleen deMarrais  
Department Head, LEAP