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Dear Colleagues:

Attached for consideration at the September 28, 2007, Full UCC meeting is a request from the College of Education to change the name of the major in Occupational Studies to Workforce Education under the Master of Arts for Teachers (MAT), Master of Education (M.Ed.), Specialist in Education (Ed.S.), Doctor of Education (Ed.D), and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees.

Also included is a proposal for a prefix change:
FROM: EOCS Occupational Studies
TO: WFED Workforce Education, Leadership & Social Foundations

Sincerely,



Mr. David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
Professor Jere W. Morehead

NAME CHANGE JUSTIFICATION FORM

School/College Name: College of Education

Major Name Changes:

Current Major Name:	Degree	Proposed Major Name:	Degree
Occupational Studies	MAT	Workforce Education	MAT
Occupational Studies	MEd	Workforce Education	MED
Occupational Studies	EdS	Workforce Education	EDS
Occupational Studies	EdD	Workforce Education	EdD
Occupational Studies	PhD	Workforce Education	PhD

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

Current Prefix	Department	Proposed Prefix	Department
EOCS	Workforce Ed, Leadership & Social Foundations	WFED	Workforce Ed, Leadership & Social Foundations

Attach a page justifying changes.

SIGNATURES:

School/College: Laura A Costello

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Maureen Grasso
Dean of the Graduate School

Justification

The name Workforce Education is being requested to replace the name of the degree programs previously known as Occupational Studies to better reflect changes in the discipline. The program of Workforce Education promotes career and technical education and workforce preparation throughout the lifespan through programs in secondary schools, technical college, and business and industry. The requested changes in degree names and prefix will more accurately reflect the current emphasis of the majors in the Program of Workforce Education and places the program in line with similar program at other land grant institutions such as Penn State and University of Minnesota. At the time of the reorganization of the College of Education in 2004, one of the new Departments established was the Department of Workforce Education, Leadership, and Social Foundations. The programs previously offered in the Department of Occupational Studies (EOCS) became part of the new Department.