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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the Mary Frances Early College of Education to terminate the following programs will be an agenda item for the April 17, 2020, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting:

Workforce Education (Ed.D) on the Gwinnett campus only
Workforce Education (M.A.T.) on the Gwinnett campus only
Workforce Education (M.Ed.) on the Griffin campus only
Workforce Education (Ph.D.) on the Gwinnett campus only

Sincerely,

John Maerz, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

PROPOSAL FOR DEACTIVATION OR TERMINATION OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Date: November 4, 2019

School/College: Mary Frances Early College of Education

Department/Division: Career and Information Studies

Program (Major and Degree): Workforce Education (Ed.D) on the Gwinnett campus ONLY
Workforce Education (M.A.T.) on the Gwinnett campus ONLY
Workforce Education (M.Ed.) on the Griffin campus ONLY
Workforce Education (Ph.D.) on the Gwinnett campus ONLY

Deactivation or Termination? Termination

Proposed Effective Date: Spring 2020

Last date students will be admitted to this program: No students are enrolled in these programs

Last date students will graduate from this program: No students are enrolled in these programs

Program Abstract:
The Workforce Education program prepares students for leadership, university, and other roles in career and technical education.

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

This proposal is to terminate several external offerings of the major in Workforce Education. The 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. These programs are still listed as active although they are no longer offered. There are no faculty assigned to, nor are there any students in, these programs.

2. What will be done to minimize the impact of the deactivation or 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 deactivation or termination, and b) how faculty and staff will be reallocated.

These programs are no longer offered. No changes are proposed for the Athens-based program.

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

These programs are no longer offered. No changes are proposed for the Athens-based program.

Approvals on File

Proposal: Terminate the following majors:

Workforce Education (Ed.D.) on the Gwinnett Campus
Workforce Education (M.A.T.) on the Gwinnett Campus
Workforce Education (M.Ed.) on the Griffin Campus
Workforce Education (Ph.D.) on the Gwinnett Campus

College: Mary Frances Early College of Education

Department: Career and Information Studies

Proposed Effective Term: Spring 2020

Department:

- Career and Information Studies Department Head, Dr. Lloyd Rieber, 11/4/19

School/College:

- College of Education Associate Dean, Dr. Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett, 1/29/20

Graduate School:

- Graduate School Interim Dean, Dr. Ron Walcott, 4/9/20