MEMORANDUM

TO: Donna Wiseman  
   Dean, College of Education

FROM: Elizabeth Beise  
       Interim Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs

SUBJECT: Proposal to delete the Art Education Specialty from the EDCI Master of Arts  
         (PCC log no. 09073)

At its meeting on March 26, 2010, the Senate Committee on Programs, Curricula and Courses approved your proposal to delete the Art Education Specialty from the EDCI Master of Arts. A copy of the approved proposal is attached.

The changes are effective Fall 2010. The College should ensure that the changes are fully described in the Graduate Catalog and in all relevant descriptive materials, and that all advisors are informed.

MDC/  
Enclosure

cc: Alex Chen, Chair, Senate PCC Committee  
    Sarah Bauder, Office of Student Financial Aid  
    Reka Montfort, University Senate  
    Erin Howard, Data Administration  
    Donna Williams, Institutional Research & Planning  
    Anne Turkos, Archives  
    Linda Yokoi, Office of the Registrar  
    Thomas Castonguay, Graduate School  
    Stephen Koziol, College of Education  
    Linda Valli, Curriculum and Instruction
College/School: College of Education

Department/Program: EDCI

Type of Action (choose one):

- Curriculum change (including informal specializations)
- Renaming of program or formal Area of Concentration
- Addition/deletion of formal Area of Concentration
- Suspend/delete program
- Other

 Italics indicate that the proposed program action must be presented to the full University Senate for consideration.

Summary of Proposed Action: Suspend and subsequently delete the Art Education Specialty from the EDCI Master of Arts.

Rationale: This specialty was viable in the past when the department had tenured faculty in Art Education. As a result of faculty retirements and lack of resources for rehiring in this area, this is no longer the case. Our students now are practicing art teachers who can enroll in the M.Ed. program. The elimination also furthers departmental efforts to operate effectively and efficiently.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES - Please print name, sign, and date. Use additional lines for multi-unit programs.

1. Department Committee Chair: Anna Graeber
   Signature: [Signature]
   Date: February 4, 2010

2. Department Chair: Linda R. Valli
   Signature: [Signature]
   Date: February 4, 2010

3. College/School PCC Chair: Robert Croninger
   Signature: [Signature]
   Date: February , 2010

4. Dean
   Signature: [Signature]

5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required)
   Signature: [Signature]

6. Chair, Senate PCC
   Signature: [Signature]

7. University Senate Chair (if required)
   Signature: [Signature]

8. Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost
   Signature: [Signature]
   Date: April 19, 2010