July 1, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: Donna Wiseman
    Dean, College of Education

FROM: Elizabeth Beise
      Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs

SUBJECT: Proposal to Suspend the M.Ed. in Special Education Specialization in Early Childhood Generic Certification: Birth through Grade 3 (PCC log no. 13070)

The proposal to suspend the M.Ed. in Special Education Specialization in Early Childhood Generic Certification, Birth through Grade 3, has been administratively approved. A copy of the approved proposal is attached.

The change is effective immediately. Please ensure that the change is fully described in all relevant descriptive materials.

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Enclosure

cc: Marilee Lindemann, Chair, Senate PCC Committee
    Barbara Gill, Office of Student Financial Aid
    Reka Montfort, University Senate
    Erin Howard, Division of Information Technology
    Pam Phillips, Institutional Research, Planning & Assessment
    Anne Turkos, University Archives
    Linda Yokoi, Office of the Registrar
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    Robert Lent, Department of Counseling, Higher Education, and Special Education
THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
PROGRAM/CURRICULUM/UNIT PROPOSAL

College/School: EDUC - Education
Please also add College/School Unit Code-First 8 digits:
Unit Codes can be found at: https://hypprod.umd.edu/Html_Reports/units.htm

Department/Program: Counseling, Higher Education, and Special Education
Please also add Department/Program Unit Code-Last 7 digits: 1312301

Type of Action (choose one):

☐ Curriculum change (including informal specializations) ☐ New academic degree/award program
☐ Curriculum change for an LEP Program ☐ New Professional Studies award iteration
☐ Renaming of program or formal Area of Concentration ☐ New Minor
☐ Addition/deletion of formal Area of Concentration ☐ Request to create an online version of an existing
☐ X Suspend/delete program program

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

Summary of Proposed Action:
Suspension of the 1- and 2-year M.Ed. in Special Education Early Childhood Generic Certification: Birth through Grade 3.
We are requesting that this program be suspended because a blended BS program in Special Education Early Childhood and General Education Early Childhood has been proposed and approved by President Loh and the University System. This new blended program will result in Special Education Early Childhood Generic Certification: Birth through Grade 3. Courses that were previously part of the MEd program in Early Childhood Special Education are not part of the new BS program. Therefore, those courses that enabled applicants to apply for and be admitted to the 1- and 2-year M.Ed. in Special Education Early Childhood Generic Certification will no longer be offered. During the time the suspension is in effect we will explore the possibility of developing a M.Ed. certification program in Early Childhood Special Education. The suspension will not affect the students currently in the program as all the required courses will continued to be offered until those students complete the program.

Departmental/Unit Contact Person for Proposal: Joan Lieber

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

1. Department Committee Chair  
   [Signature]  3-27-14 Paula Maccini  
2. Department Chair  
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3. College/School PCC Chair  
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4. Dean  
   [Signature]  3-27-14  
5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required)  
   [Signature]  3-27-14  
6. Chair, Senate PCC  
7. University Senate Chair (if required)  
   [Signature]  7/11/14  
8. Senior Vice President and Provost  
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