




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To: Dean Van Galen, Chancellor  
116 North Hall  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

From: James Madsen, Chair   
Faculty Senate  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls


November 19, 2010

RE: UWRF Faculty Senate Motion 2010-2011/20

At the November 17, 2010 meeting of University of Wisconsin-River Falls Faculty Senate, motion 2010-2011/20 was passed and it is effective immediately. This motion is forwarded to you for your action.

A motion from the Academic Program & Policy Committee (Dr. Jim Zimmerman, Chair) to approve substantial changes in the curriculum for the MSE-PD Shared Inquiry Communities graduate program offered through Outreach.

Approved

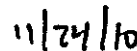
  
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Disapproved

  
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Dean Van Galen, Chancellor



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Date

SEP 29 2010

TRANSMITTAL for GRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals

I. INFORMATION:

A. Check all that apply: Existing Program  New Program

Name Change  Credits Change  Substantial Change in Curriculum

B. Program Title: MSE-PD Shared Inquiry Communities

C. Department(s) (Originating): TED

D. College(s) (Originating): COEPS

E. Programs / Departments Consulted (Requires letters of support from all Departments or Programs substantially affected):

1) 2)

3) 4)

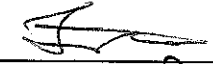
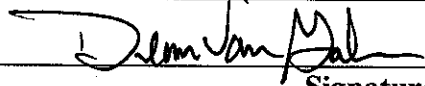
F. Date of Implementation: Fall Semester 2010 Year

G. Have all courses in this program been approved? Yes  No  If "No", which ones?

H. Attach Request Narrative SIC faculty have determined the need for additional coursework in the 4<sup>th</sup> semester of this cohort program that will increase the rigor of the program and also lead 4<sup>th</sup> semester students to plan how they will apply their new knowledge and skills to assuming leadership roles in their school communities. For this reason, two of the three 4<sup>th</sup> semester courses have been combined to create a new course, SIC765 (now titled Independent and Group Research); the two courses that were combined to create SIC765 (numbered SIC755 & SIC798) have been dropped from the program; and an additional course, SIC756 (Choosing a Path to Teacher Leadership) has been added to the program. Each course has 3 credits. I am attaching the course proposals for each of these changes; all have been approved by Graduate Council and the University Curriculum Committee.

II. UNIT APPROVALS: Requires signatures of all Department Chairs and Deans whose programs will be substantially affected by the changes or proposal. Signature lines for the affected Departments and Colleges (noted in "E" above), are on the back of this form. These signatures should be obtained prior to review by all other shared governance levels.

	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair (optional)	_____	_____
Department/Program Chair	<u>Fai Crady</u>	<u>9-16-10</u>
College Curriculum Cmtt. Chair	<u>N/A</u>	_____
Dean of College	<u>M. A. Han</u>	<u>9-16-10</u>
Graduate Council Chair	<u>Michael</u>	<u>10-05-10</u>
University Curriculum Cmtt. Chair	<u>Barbara S. Nilson</u>	<u>10/22/10</u>
Academic Policy & Program Cmtt. Chair	<u>James G. Gorman</u>	<u>11/5/10</u>
Faculty Senate Chair	<u>James Madel</u>	<u>11/19/10</u>

Provost / Vice Chancellor  11/19/10  
Chancellor  11/24/10  
Signature Date

**\*NOTE: The master copy of this transmittal & accompanying documents must be filed in the Provost's office upon final approval. The Provost's office will notify all appropriate administrative offices [Registrar, Office of Graduate Studies, Dean(s), Department Chair(s)] of approvals & necessary actions to implement changes.**

**TRANSMITTAL for GRADUATE PROGRAMS: Changes or Proposals**

**Department & College Approval Signatures**

**Signature**

**Date**

**Department Chair** \_\_\_\_\_

**College Curriculum Cmtt. Chair** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dean of College** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature**

**Date**

**Department Chair** \_\_\_\_\_

**College Curriculum Cmtt. Chair** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dean of College** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature**

**Date**

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**Dean of College** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature**

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**Dean of College** \_\_\_\_\_

**Master of Science in Education – Professional Development (MSE-PD)  
Shared Inquiry Community (SIC) Program Changes**

**Previous Curriculum**

First Semester

SIC 600 Action Research I, 1 credit  
SIC 705 Cultural Diversity in Teaching, 3 credits  
SIC 760 Introduction to Research, 3 credits

Second Semester

SIC 601 Action Research II, 2 credits  
SIC 710 Curriculum Planning in Practice, 3 credits  
SIC 715 Integrating Technology in Teaching, 3 credits

Third Semester

SIC 602 Action Research III, 1 credit  
SIC 720 Educational Psychology for Teaching, 3 credits  
SIC 725 Contemporary Concerns in Education, 3 credits

Fourth Semester

SIC 603 Action Research IV, 2 credits  
SIC 755 Social Issues in Education, 3 credits (**dropped in proposed curriculum**)  
SIC 798 Independent Research Education, 3 credits (**dropped in proposed curriculum**)

**Proposed Curriculum**

First Semester

SIC 600 Action Research I, 1 credit  
SIC 705 Cultural Diversity in Teaching, 3 credits  
SIC 760 Introduction to Research, 3 credits

Second Semester

SIC 601 Action Research II, 2 credits  
SIC 710 Curriculum Planning in Practice, 3 credits  
SIC 715 Integrating Technology in Teaching, 3 credits

Third Semester

SIC 602 Action Research III, 1 credit  
SIC 720 Educational Psychology for Teaching, 3 credits  
SIC 725 Contemporary Concerns in Education, 3 credits

Fourth Semester

SIC 603 Action Research IV, 2 credits  
**SIC 756 Choosing a Path to Teacher Leadership 3 credits (new course)**  
**SIC 765 Independent and Group Research 3 credits (new course)**

**Rationale:**

SIC faculty determined the need for additional coursework in the 4<sup>th</sup> semester of this cohort program that will increase the rigor of the program and also lead 4<sup>th</sup> semester students to plan how they will apply their new knowledge and skills to assuming leadership roles in their school communities. For this reason, two of the three 4<sup>th</sup> semester courses have been combined to create a new course, SIC 765 (now titled Independent and Group Research); the two courses that were combined to create SIC 765 (numbered SIC 755 & SIC 798) have been dropped from the program and an additional course, SIC756 (Choosing a Path to Teacher Leadership) has been added to the program. Each course has 3 credits. The number of credits in the program remain the same as in the previous curriculum.