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Sheila,

When IEC 510 is ready at the SC office, this proposal will be ready for SC review. The updated curriculum workbook is attached (I was not able to add this in Curriculumlog).

BSEDU - Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Ed – CHANGE

This is a recommendation that the University Senate approve, for submission to the Board of Trustees, a change to the BSEDU in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, in the Department of Early Childhood, Spec Ed, Rehab Counsel in the College of Education.

Rationale:

This major program change creates two tracks for the BSEDU Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education degree. The first track, leading to state licensure, retains the original curriculum in the program. The second track, the non-teaching certification track, is new to this degree. This additional track prepares students for a variety of careers related to the field of early childhood education, with a focus on teaching, administration, and advocacy. Students acquire skills to work with both young children and their families, with particular attention given to families with children with disabilities and from diverse backgrounds. Graduates of the Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (non-teaching certification) will be prepared to teach in private pre-school classrooms, Early and Head Start programs, and childcare settings as well as other careers in this field. There is a shortage of early childhood educators across the state of Kentucky and this new track is designed to help fill that gap.

Best,

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