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ACADEMIC SENATE

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REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

AP-027-212

**Special Education Subplan/Option in Education, M.A. – General Studies
Emphasis Discontinuation**

Academic Programs Committee

Date: 02/09/2022

**Executive Committee
Received and Forwarded**

Date: 05/18/2022

Academic Senate

**Date: 09/21/2022
First Reading
10/19/2022
Second Reading**

BACKGROUND:

The Education Department proposes to discontinue the General Studies emphasis from the Special Education subplan of the MA Education program.

The rationale for this deletion is to streamline the program and make it less confusing for students. Since the emphasis choice is not articulated anywhere on transcripts or diplomas, faculty have decided that it is an unnecessary part of the special education subplan. All courses will remain, no courses will be deleted, so students may still select a focus on any elective graduate courses when planning their MA contract, if interested.

RESOURCES CONSULTED:

Chairs, all Departments
Associate Deans, all Colleges
Dr. Heather Taylor, Special Education Coordinator

DISCUSSION:

The Academic Programs Committee has consulted with the resources listed above and discussed the proposal. The consultations raised no concerns.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Academic Programs Committee recommends that the General Studies emphasis be discontinued from the Special Education subplan/option in Education, M.A.