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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal for a new minor in Leadership in Student Affairs will be an agenda item for the April 17, 2015, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Pamela S. Whitten
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

PROPOSAL FOR MINOR PROGRAM OF STUDY

School/College: College of Education

Department/Division: Counseling and Human Development Services

Proposed Program: Leadership in Student Affairs

Proposed Starting Date for Program: Fall 2015

The Leadership in Student Affairs minor (15 hours) will provide students with knowledge and skills related to working in higher education in functional areas related to college student services. Students will take coursework in the history and foundations of student affairs, college student development theory, administrative practices, environmental management, and program design and development. Students will have a field experience (internship) working in a student affairs functional unit at the conclusion of their coursework. In addition, there will be a list of approved elective courses to complete the 15-hour requirement.

Courses will be taught by CHDS faculty and by approved adjunct faculty who are student affairs professionals on campus.

This minor will complement many majors in that employment and additional graduate work is not restricted by college undergraduate major. This minor will strengthen employability and provide a strong background for continuing graduate study in College Student Affairs Administration.

These are the required courses for the minor:

- ECHD 4400: Introduction to Student Affairs (3 hours) (*New Course*)
- ECHD 4410: Intentional Program Development and Assessment (3 hours) (*New Course*)
- ECHD 4420: Working with College Students (3 hours) (*New Course*)
- ECHD 5840: Student Affairs Internship (3 hours) (*New Course*)

List of Electives for Leadership in Student Affairs minor:

ECHD 1537: Campus Leadership (1 hour)

ECHD 3010: Paraprofessional Helping Strategies (1-3 hours. Repeatable for maximum 6 hours credit.)

ECHD 3020: Introduction to Counseling and Human Development Services (3 hours)

ECHD 3030: Diversity and Helping Skills (3 hours)

ECHD 3538S: Leadership in Action: Alternative Break Program (1-3 hours. Repeatable for maximum 6 hours credit.)

ECHD 4000: Special Problems in Counseling and Human Development Services (1-3 hours. Repeatable for maximum 6 hours credit.)

ECHD 4537: Peer Leadership on Campus (1-3 hours. Repeatable for maximum 6 hours credit.)

ECHD 4538S: Advanced Peer Leadership on Campus (1-3 hours. Repeatable for maximum 6 hours credit.)

ECHD 7460: Issues in Student Affairs Administration (1-3 hours. Repeatable for maximum 6 hours credit.)

Total Hours: 15