

FACULTY AGENDA ITEM NO 15-12

Date: 01/30/2015

Submitted by: Donna Lalonde (Michael Rettig is interim Education chair; extension: 1424)

SUBJECT: EDUCATION CURRICULUM CHANGE FOR BACHELOR IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Description: Program change for Bachelor of Education in Elementary Education. The change does not affect the courses. As listed about Pre-admission courses are ED 150, ED 200, and ED 225. Past practice has been to advise the completion of ED 225 prior to admission, this will now be stated as a requirement. We will no longer designate specific general education course work for the computation of the admission GPA rather we will require a minimum of 30 credit hours of college level work. A GPA of 2.75 or higher will be required. The PPST is being replaced by a new test named CORE (Praxis I). There is a state-wide agreement on the cut scores which we will implement. Finally, consistent with the practice at other institutions, students who have a composite ACT score of at least 24 will not be required to take the CORE.

Rationale: The new CAEP standards require we set higher standards for program admission. The demands of the teaching profession are substantial. We want candidates for the professional education program to have sufficient experience so they are able to make informed decisions with regard to committing to this program of study.

Financial Implications: None

Proposed Effective Date: 08/15/2015

Request for Action: Approval by AAC and Faculty Senate

Approved by: AAC February 9, 2015

Faculty Senate on March 2, 2015

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