August 11, 2006

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Dear Colleagues:

Attached for consideration at the August 28 2006, Full UCC meeting is a request from the College of Education for a new prefix ESSE.

Sincerely,

Dr. William K. Vencill, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
    Dr. Delmer D. Dunn
February 22, 2006

Associate Dean Kathleen deMarrais  
College of Education  
G-3 Aderhold Hall  
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Dear Associate Dean deMarrais:

The Department of Elementary and Social Studies Education is writing to request the development of a new course prefix for departmental courses. Faculty members in the recently joined programs of Elementary Education and Social Studies Education have been engaged in conversations regarding the efficiency of resources and the teaching of courses across the programs in the department.

According to our five year plan, the department is working toward aligning all teacher education programs in the department to reflect a more unified departmental teaching philosophy and accelerating the integration of the programs in the department.

We propose the development of the prefix ESSE, Elementary and Social Studies Education. Our graduate program committee is currently exploring specific courses that are common among programs and that can be transferred to this new prefix. Currently, we also have one proposed doctoral course, Diversity and Democracy in Education, a 9000-level doctoral course that is awaiting submission after the response to this request for a new course prefix is received.

The faculty believe that approval of this prefix will further the integration of courses and programs in the department. If there is additional paperwork to facilitate this request, please let me know.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Stacey Newharth-Pritchett, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor and Graduate Coordinator
February 22, 2006

Associate Dean Kathleen deMarrais
College of Education
G-3 Aderhold Hall
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Dear Associate Dean deMarrais:

I fully support the development of the ESSE prefix that is proposed in the letter from Dr. Neuharth-Pritchett. The development of the prefix will allow us to further the mission of the department by establishing an identity across our programs. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Andrew Gitlin, Ph.D.
Professor and Department Head