



## University Council

October 15, 2021

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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposals from the Mary Frances Early College of Education will be agenda items for the October 22, 2021, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting:

- Termination of the major in Education (M.A.) on the Gwinnett campus only
- Termination of the major in Education (Ed.S.) with an Area of Emphasis in Learning, Leadership, and Organization Development on the Gwinnett campus only
- Termination of the major in Education (Ed.S.) with an Area of Emphasis in Workforce Education on the Gwinnett and Griffin campuses only

Sincerely,

Susan Sanchez, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu  
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

## PROPOSAL FOR DEACTIVATION OR TERMINATION OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM

**Date:** June 23, 2021

**School/College:** Mary Frances Early College of Education

**Department/Division:** Mary Frances Early College of Education

**Program (Major and Degree):** Education (M.A.) - Gwinnett campus

**Which campus(es) offer this program?** Athens and Gwinnett

**Deactivation or Termination?** Termination of the Gwinnett campus only

**Proposed Effective Date:** Spring 2022

**Last date students will be admitted to this program:** No students are enrolled at the Gwinnett campus

**Last date students will graduate from this program:** No students are enrolled at the Gwinnett campus

### **Program Abstract:**

The Master of Arts with a major in Education provides students with foundational knowledge of research methods and practices, and is offered in the areas of Literacies and Children's Literature, Mathematics Education, Science Education, Social Studies Education, and Special Education.

### **1. State the reasons for terminating the program, and provide copies of any relevant documents.**

This proposal is to terminate the Master of Arts with a major in Education at the Gwinnett campus only. The Mary Frances Early College of Education was contacted by the Office of Accreditation and Institutional Effectiveness to validate programs offered across University of Georgia campuses for the university's upcoming SACSCOC accreditation process. The Education (M.A.) program is approved for the Gwinnett campus, but there are no faculty assigned to, nor are there any students in, the Gwinnett program.

### **2. What will be done to minimize the impact of the termination of the program upon the personal and professional lives of the faculty and staff involved? Include specific information on: a) how faculty and staff will be notified of the termination, and b) how faculty and staff will be reallocated.**

Not applicable; the program is not offered at the Gwinnett campus. No changes are proposed for the Athens-based program.

### **3. What will be done to ensure that termination of the program does not weaken other programs (graduate, undergraduate, or professional) for which the department may be responsible?**

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## PROPOSAL FOR DEACTIVATION OR TERMINATION OF AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM

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**School/College:** Mary Frances Early College of Education

**Department/Division:** Mary Frances Early College of Education

**Program (Major and Degree):** Education (Ed.S.) with an Area of Emphasis in Learning, Leadership, and Organization Development- Gwinnett campus

Education (Ed.S.) with an Area of Emphasis in Workforce Education – Gwinnett campus

**Which campus(es) offer this program?** Athens, Griffin, and Gwinnett

**Deactivation or Termination?** Termination of the Gwinnett campus only

**Proposed Effective Date:** Spring 2022

**Last date students will be admitted to this program:** No students are enrolled at the Gwinnett campus

**Last date students will graduate from this program:** No students are enrolled at the Gwinnett campus

### **Program Abstract:**

The major in Education (Ed.S.) with an Area of Emphasis in Learning, Leadership, and Organization Development prepares students for a career in an organization related to working with professionals or leading adult education, including adult basic education, technical and vocational programs, and other adult education areas.

The major in Education (Ed.S.) with an Area of Emphasis in Workforce Education includes at least 30 credit hours of work centered on career development, innovation, and work ethic. Courses focus on the issues of applied leadership, research, and issues in the field.

### **1. State the reasons for terminating the program, and provide copies of any relevant documents.**

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**Date:** June 23, 2021

**School/College:** Mary Frances Early College of Education

**Department/Division:** Mary Frances Early College of Education

**Program (Major and Degree):** Education (Ed.S.) with an Area of Emphasis in Workforce Education – Griffin campus

**Which campus(es) offer this program?** Athens, Griffin, and Gwinnett

**Deactivation or Termination?** Termination of the Griffin campus only

**Proposed Effective Date:** Spring 2022

**Last date students will be admitted to this program:** No students are enrolled at the Griffin campus

**Last date students will graduate from this program:** No students are enrolled at the Griffin campus

### **Program Abstract:**

The major in Education (Ed.S.) with an Area of Emphasis in Workforce Education includes at least 30 credit hours of work centered on career development, innovation, and work ethic. Courses focus on the issues of applied leadership, research, and issues in the field.

### **1. State the reasons for terminating the program, and provide copies of any relevant documents.**

This proposal is to terminate the major in Education (Ed.S.) at the Griffin campus only. The Mary Frances Early College of Education was contacted by the Office of Accreditation and Institutional Effectiveness to validate programs offered across University of Georgia campuses for the university's upcoming SACSCOC accreditation process. The Education (Ed.S.) program is approved for the Griffin campus, but there are no faculty assigned to, nor are there any students in, the Griffin program.

### **2. What will be done to minimize the impact of the termination of the program upon the personal and professional lives of the faculty and staff involved? Include specific information on: a) how faculty and staff will be notified of the termination, and b) how faculty and staff will be reallocated.**

Not applicable; the program is not offered at the Griffin campus. No changes are proposed for the Athens-based program.

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Not applicable; the program is not offered at the Griffin campus. No changes are proposed for the Athens-based program.

## Documentation of Approval and Notification

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Termination of the major in Education (Ed.S.) with an Area of Emphasis in Workforce Education on the Gwinnett and Griffin campuses only

**College:** Mary Frances Early College of Education

**Department:** Mary Frances Early College of Education

**Proposed Effective Term:** Spring 2022

School/College:

- Mary Frances Early College of Education Dean, Dr. Denise Spangler, 6/23/21
- Mary Frances Early College of Education Associate Dean, Dr. Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett, 9/7/21

Graduate School:

- Graduate School Associate Dean, Dr. Anne Shaffer, 9/22/21