Program Proposal

Form B

Academic Group (College):
College of Education

Date of Submission to College Dean:
September 12, 2007

Academic Organization (Department):
Bilingual/Multicultural Education

Requested Effective: Fall X, Spring __, 2008__

Department Chair:
Nadeen Ruiz

Contact if not Department Chair:
Adele Arellano

Title of the Program:
Master of Arts in Education- Teacher Leadership in Multicultural Education

Type of Program Proposal:

X Modification in Existing Program:
   X Substantive Change
   ___ Non-Substantive Change
   ___ Deletion of Existing Program

___ New Programs
   ___ Initiation (Projection) of New Program on to Master Plan
   ___ New Degree Programs
      ___ Regular Process
      ___ Fast Track Process
      ___ Pilot Process
   ___ New Minor, Concentration, Option, Specialization, Emphasis
   ___ New Certificate Program

PLEASE NOTE: Form B is to be used only as a Cover Form. Additional information is requested for each of the above as noted in the corresponding procedure in the Policies and Procedures for Initiation, Modification, Review and Approval of Courses and Academic Programs found at http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univmanual/index.htm

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification.

Our proposal is to drop two course requirements from our existing Master's program, changing the total unit requirement from 34-37 to 30-36. In addition, we would like to switch EDBM 240 to elective status:

EDBM 200: Pro-seminar in Bilingual and Multicultural Education (1 unit)
EDBM 240: Advanced Seminar in Teaching Strategies for Multicultural Schools (3 units)

The justification for dropping EDBM 200 is primarily fiscal. Our program is designed so that candidates enroll in 6 units a semester, except for the first semester when the seminar is offered. The extra unit required students to pay increased fees and student feedback indicated this was a financial hardship. The justification for dropping EDBM 240 as a required course and listing it instead as an elective is based on low enrollment numbers. The result of low enrollment in both BMED Master’s pathways has resulted in combining students in required classes. EDBM 240 is open to teachers only and thus more appropriate as an elective than as a required course.

Approvals:

Department Chair: __________________________ Date: 9-20-07

College Dean: ______________________________ Date: 9-12-07

University Committee: ________________________ Date: ______________

Associate Vice President and Dean
for Academic Affairs: ______________________ Date: ______________

8/27/07
Proposed Changes: Bilingual/Multicultural Education proposes the following changes in its Master of Arts in Education - Teacher Leadership in Multicultural Education Concentration:

1. Drop required course EDBM 200
2. Change required course EDBM 240 to an elective course option
3. Reduce the number of required courses from 34 units to 30 units by instituting proposed changes.

Proposed changes will have no fiscal or programmatic impact on other academic units' programs.

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