

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Steering Committee

**FROM:** Committee on Academic Programs (CAP)

**RE:** Final Recommendation on Proposed 5-Year Program in Special Education and Secondary Education

**DATE:** September 26, 2018

**Background and Charge:**

The Departments of Special Education, Language & Literacy and of Educational Administration and Secondary Education have developed the attached proposal for a new 5-Year BS/MAT program. This proposal has been endorsed by the Deans of the School of Education, School of Science, School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Steering charged CAP with considering whether all units that might be affected by the proposal have been consulted and whether the proposal is consistent with the College's mission.

**Review:** CAP reviewed the proposal and approval emails from the Dean of the School of Science, the Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the Department Chairs for Biology, Mathematics, English, and History, the only four subject-specific secondary programs included in the proposal. CAP noted that this list does not include other subject-specific programs, such as Physics and Chemistry, which are already part of Secondary Education offerings in the School of Education. Additional review would be required if the proposed Program in Special Education and Secondary Education should wish to expend beyond the four subject-specific secondary programs included in the proposal.

**Final Recommendation:**

CAP determined that all affected units have been consulted and that the new program is consistent with the College's mission. CAP did not feel that further testimony was necessary and unanimously approved the proposed Program in Special Education and Secondary Education.