

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

Resolution to Accept the Proposed Reasonable and Moderate Extension in Workforce Education and Development

WHEREAS with the recent administrative move of the B.S. in Fashion Design and Merchandising, the Department of Workforce Education and Development has had to reorganize its curriculum; and

WHEREAS the state of Illinois has substantially revised its teacher certification standards requiring new titles and course offerings with certification content areas in career and technical education; and

WHEREAS the Department proposes to integrate all programs into one major to enhance its mission, maximize its instructional resources, and reduce its core courses to allow greater flexibility for students to tailor their programs to fit their chosen specializations and program emphases; and

WHEREAS the Department also proposes to integrate both the Administrative Services Training program and the Education, Training, and Development specializations into the broad focus of education, training, and development; and

WHEREAS these programmatic changes do not affect the budgetary needs, staffing requirements, or other programs elsewhere in the university;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Faculty Senate approve the Reasonable and Moderate Extension proposal from the Department of Workforce Education and Development to streamline their undergraduate major, the BS in Workforce Education and Development, with specializations in 1) Career and Technical Education and 2) Education, Training and Development.

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