

From Thompson, Anthony

Date Sunday, April 17, 2011 10:22:32 AM

To Crawley, Frank; Benson, Chal; Atkinson, Terry

Cc

Subject Proposed changes to the MAEd in mathematics

 [Marked changes for the proposed MAEd in MATHEMATICS \(2010-2011 Catalog\) April 15 2011.docx](#) (24 KB [HTML](#))

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From Crawley, Frank

Date Sunday, April 17, 2011 3:31:30 PM

To Thompson, Anthony

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Subject Re: Proposed changes to the MAEd in mathematics

Thanks, Tony. Looks like the MATE-MAEd program is greatly improved and concentrated more on the real needs of mathematics teachers, K-12, and the requirements for our accreditation.

SCIE may want to follow your design. What's your consultant's fee?

Frank

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On 4/17/2011 10:31 AM, "Thompson, Anthony" <THOMPSONAN@ecu.edu> wrote:

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From Benson, Chal **Date** Tuesday, April 19, 2011 2:42:57 PM
To Thompson, Anthony
Cc Ries, Heather L; Ravi, M. S.; Benson, Chal; Hattingh, Johannes Hendrik; Jantzen, Chris
Subject RE: Proposed changes to the MAEd in mathematics

Dear Tony;

Thanks for sending me your proposed curriculum revision for the MAEd. I've shared this around in Math and nobody is raising any serious objections. In principle we like your students to take as many MATH courses as possible. Although 4 is less than 5 it is still a good number.

As regards the specific MATH course options - Is MATH 5650 a typo? I'm not sure what this one is. In practice you may need to be flexible as the language indicates ("other courses might be acceptable"). We tend to offer 6111 rather than 5110 as this is required for our math MA concentration. Also 5551 and 5601 are great courses but rarely offered.

Thanks for keeping us in the loop.

Regards,
Chal.

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-----Original Message-----

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From Ledford, Carolyn C **Date** Wednesday, October 19, 2011 10:15:09 AM
To Thompson, Anthony; Atkinson, Terry; Ganter, Susan
Cc
Subject RE: Revisions to MAEd in Mathematics

Tony,

This email will serve as confirmation that you have communicated with the Department of Curriculum and Instruction that the revisions in the MAED in Mathematics will remove the EDUC 6482 or SCIE 6500 research class from its requirements.

In so doing, you will have a faculty member in your department with the SACS faculty credentials to teach a graduate level research class.

Sincerely,
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From: Thompson, Anthony
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2011 8:22 AM
To: Ledford, Carolyn C; Atkinson, Terry
Subject: RE: Revisions to MAEd in Mathematics

Hi Carolyn and Terry, I've attached a copy of the revisions to the MAEd in Mathematics. The Dean expressed concern that we had not heard from the Graduate Program in C&I, and she wanted to know more about the potential budgetary impact of removing EDUC 6482 as a requirement for the MAEd in Mathematics. Thanks for reviewing and we appreciate your feedback; let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best,
Tony

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From: Ledford, Carolyn C
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 7:47 PM
To: Atkinson, Terry; Thompson, Anthony
Subject: RE: Revisions to MAEd in Mathematics

Tony:

I am not familiar with the request that you sent last spring. If you would forward the proposal to me again, I would be happy to review it.

Thank you.

Carolyn

From: Atkinson, Terry
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 2:53 PM
To: Thompson, Anthony
Cc: Ledford, Carolyn C
Subject: Re: Revisions to MAEd in Mathematics

Tony:

I will discuss this with our Chair and get back to you this week.

Terry

From: "Thompson, Anthony" <THOMPSONAN@ecu.edu>
Date: Tue, 18 Oct 2011 14:46:12 -0400
To: Terry Atkinson <atkinsont@ecu.edu>
Subject: Revisions to MAEd in Mathematics

Dear Terry, MATE is in the process of seeking approval for changes to our MAEd in mathematics. We emailed C & I, science education and the Mathematics Dept. last spring regarding these changes to ascertain the potential impact on these programs and to see if there were any questions or concerns. We heard back from Science Ed and the Math Dept but not C & I. We have begun the approval process and are currently at the Dean's signature stage. However, she has expressed concern regarding the potential impact on C & I, in particular, budgetary impacts. Therefore, she has asked that I re-email you to inquire about this. I've attached the documents originally sent to the COE Curriculum Committee; please review the changes to our MAEd and share with us any questions or concerns regarding the potential impact these changes might have on C & I.

Thanks,
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