

Curricular Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate

MEMO

To: The UVM Faculty Senate

From: Curricular Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate, Laura Almstead, Chair

Date: March 4, 2021

Re: Approval of a request by the College of Education and Social Services (CESS) in conjunction with the Graduate College to change the name of the MEd in Educational Leadership to the MEd in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

On March 4, 2021, the Curricular Affairs Committee approved the actions recommended in the following memo.

The Curricular Affairs Committee approved a proposal from the College of Education and Social Services (CESS) in conjunction with the Graduate College to change the name of the MEd in Educational Leadership to the MEd in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. Additionally, a new Banner code of ELPS is requested; the Registrar's office confirmed the code is available. The name change request is supported by the program faculty, the CESS Curriculum Committee, Department of Education Chair Kimberly Vannest, and CESS Dean Scott Thomas. It was also approved by the Graduate College Executive Committee and Dean Cindy Forehand.

Changing the name will align the program's title with the existing doctoral program in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (EdD and PhD) as well as the prefix currently used for course numberings. There are no changes to the curriculum, course prefixes, or faculty assignments. Students currently in the program will be given the opportunity to graduate with either the MEd in Educational Leadership or the MEd in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. Students entering the program after the name change is complete in University records will only be able to graduate with the new name.