

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: April 1, 2021
Re: Approval of a request for No-Contest Terminations of 16 Secondary Education minors by the Department of Education, College of Education and Social Services

On April 1, 2021, the Curricular Affairs Committee approved the actions recommended in the following memo.

The Curricular Affairs Committee approved a request from the Department of Education (DOE) in the College of Education and Social Services for no-contest terminations of 16 Secondary Education minors. Previously, the Secondary Education major included a requirement to complete a minor, and the 16 minors listed below were established to allow students to fulfil that requirement. As of 2010-2011, this requirement was removed. While the 16 minors exist in Banner and are available for declaration by students, the Secondary Education Program and Department of Education are not actively marketing, recruiting, or otherwise engaging with these particular minors, and no students are enrolled in any of the minors listed. The intention was to terminate the minors when the requirement was removed, but no formal action was submitted.

The no-contest terminations received unanimous support from the DOE coordinator and the four faculty most closely associated with the Secondary Education Program. Additionally, College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Associate Dean Abigail McGowan provided a memo of support as it will not affect any minors in CAS.

Secondary Ed German

Secondary Ed Latin

Secondary Ed Spanish

Secondary Ed Russian

Secondary Ed Geography

Secondary Ed History

Secondary Ed French

Secondary Ed Psychology

Secondary Ed Anthropology

Secondary Ed Economics

Secondary Ed Political Science

Secondary Ed Sociology

Secondary Ed English

Secondary Ed Mathematics

Secondary Ed Environmental Studies

Secondary Ed Greek