

Curricular Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate

MEMO

To: The UVM Faculty Senate
From: Curricular Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate, Colby Kervick, Co-Chair
Date: September 2, 2021
Re: Approval of a proposal from College of Education and Social Services requesting a name change for the Department of Leadership and Developmental Sciences as well as associated program name, code and course prefix changes.

On September 2, 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 to enact name changes along with associated new course prefix/code changes to the Department of Leadership and Developmental Sciences along with the programs within that department. These changes represent the second step in a two-step department re-alignment process initiated in CESS in June, 2020. The first step involved moving American Sign Language, Educational Leadership, Educational Leadership & Policy Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies, Foundations, and Higher Education & Student Affairs from the Department of Leadership and Developmental Sciences to the Department of Education. The second step reflected in the proposal voted on by the CAC on 9/2/21 resulted from work conducted by faculty in the Counseling and Human Development and Family Studies programs during the fall 2020 in which they collaboratively identified a new name for the new department configuration. A summary of the changes that were voted on by the CAC follows:

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- The Department of Leadership and Developmental Sciences (LDS) change to: The Department of Counseling, Human Development and Family Science and adopt new department code : CHDF 3
- The Human Development and Family Studies Program, which is part of the new proposed department, name change to: Human Development and Family Science with new program code/course prefix: HDF 5 . They also requested a new Major (B.S.) and Minor Name: Human Development and Family Science. The requested code is HDF. 6.
- The Counseling Program, requested a new course Prefix aligned with the current Counseling major code. The requested code is CNSL.

This proposal has been approved by the CESS Curriculum Committee and supported by the CESS Dean, unanimous support of the faculty in the new department as well as support from the Chair of the department of Psychological Sciences. The registrar has also granted approval of the new codes.

