

**TITLE** Proposal to increase the number of credits for Advanced Leadership from 2 to 3

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**DEPARTMENT** Educational Leadership  
**College** Education

If **LAS-check:**  History/Humanities  Social/Behavioral Sciences

Math/Science

UNDERGRADUATE  GRADUATE

New non gen-ed  Major

Short-Term non gen-ed

Minor curricular changes (fewer than three) to: Advanced Leadership

Existing non gen-ed course

Non gen-ed degree requirements

Major

Minor, specialization, concentration, track, certificate program

**Signatures Required: representing approval before submission to Office of the Senate**

Department Chair: [Signature] Date: 10/3/05  
Department CURRICULUM Chair: [Signature] Date: 10/4/05  
Academic DEAN: Carol Sharp Date: 10-5-05

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE: Open Hearing Date: 3/6/06  
Approved   
Not Approved

Signature: College Curriculum Chair [Signature]  
Signature: SENATE CURRICULUM CHAIR [Signature]  
Date: 3/27/06

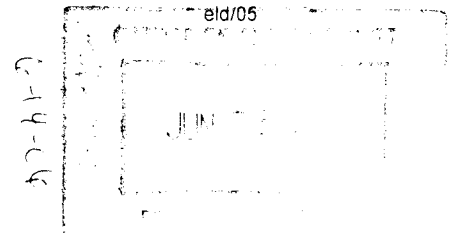
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Signature: Executive Vice President/Provost: [Signature]  
Date: 4/21/06

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Date: 5/30/06  
Approved:   
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Course Description Received & Approved  
Hegis Taxonomy & Course # EDAM 27.752

Notification Forward:  
 SCC CHAIR  Academic Dean  
 IR  Department Chair  
 CAP  VP/Student Affairs  
 Registrar  Other-



**PROPOSAL**  
**for a**  
**Minor Curriculum Change to an Existing (Non-General Education) Course**

**Details**

*Course Title:* Advanced Leadership (082775201)

*Change:* Increase credit hours from 2 to 3

*Sponsor(s):* MaryBeth Walpole, James Coaxum III (for the faculty of the Educational Leadership Department)

**Rationale for the Minor Curriculum Change**

*Need:* We are requesting the increase in credits from 2 to 3 for the course titled Advanced Leadership because we are currently unable to cover the content specified in the course description and syllabus in the timeframe allowed for a 2 credit course.

*Curricular effect:* This change will increase the total number of credits for the program from 74 to 75, but will not change the program duration. The change will have no other impact on the department or program curriculum.

*Changes:* We propose only one change, as follows:

FROM: A 2 credit course

TO: A 3 credit course

**Results of Consultation**

No other departments or programs are affected by this curricular change. The Dean of the Graduate School Dr. Jay Kuder, and the Dean of the College of Education, Carol Sharp, were both consulted and have expressed their support for this change. Their letters of support are attached.



September 30, 2005

Dr. MaryBeth Walpole  
Doctoral Program Facilitator  
Department of Educational Leadership  
College of Education

Dear Dr. Walpole:

I support your minor curriculum change proposal requesting to increase the credit hours for the doctoral program course, Advanced Leadership, from 2 s.h. to 3 s.h. The increase is necessary to satisfactorily cover the content identified in this course to address standards sufficiently.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol A. Sharp".

Carol A. Sharp, Ph.D.  
Dean



*Dean of The Graduate School*

September 29, 2005

Marybeth Walpole, Ph.D.  
Department of Educational Leadership  
Rowan University

Dear Dr. Walpole:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposal for a change in the credit hours of the Advanced Leadership course from 2 to 3 credits.

As indicated in your rationale, this change will enable the program faculty to fully cover the course content. Although the proposed change would increase the overall credit hours of the Ed.D. program from 74 to 75, it would not increase the number of courses students will need to take. Therefore, I believe there will be no impact on the appeal of this program to prospective students.

For these reasons, I am pleased to support this change

Sincerely,

S. Jay Kuder, Ed.D.  
Associate Provost for Research and  
Dean of The Graduate School

cc. Dean Carol Sharp