

**SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
MINOR CURRICULAR CHANGE FORM**

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PROPOSAL TITLE: Change From: Department of Curriculum & Instruction: Elementary/Early Childhood Education
Change TO: Department of Elementary/Early Childhood Education

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GRADUATE

CREDIT HOURS

SPONSOR(S): Carl Calliari, Chair; George Brent, Dept. Curriculum Committee Chair
DEPARTMENT: Dept. of C & I: Elementary/Early Childhood Education
TELEPHONE: 4738

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CHANGES IN APPROVED MINORS, SPECIALIZATIONS, CONCENTRATIONS

CATALOG DESCRIPTIONS, TITLES, AND/OR PREREQUISITES

SMALL CHANGES IN COURSE CONTENT OF EXISTING COURSES WHICH DO NOT SUBSTANTIALLY VARY THE CURRICULUM

CHANGES IN REGIS NUMBER Department Name

STEP #1 (DEPARTMENT)

Date Approved: 3/23/98

Date **NOT** Approved: _____

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Dept. Curriculum Chairperson signature/date

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Dept. Chairperson signature/date

STEP #2 (COLLEGE)

Recommend To Approve/date: 4/20/98

Recommend **NOT** To Approve/date: _____

Comments: _____

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College Curriculum Chairperson Signature

/date

STEP #3 (ACADEMIC DEAN)

Recommended

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Dean of College Signature/date

STEP #4 (CURRICULUM COMMITTEE)

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APPROVED:

NOT APPROVED: _____

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Curriculum Committee Chairperson Signature/date

STEP #5 EXECUTIVE VP/PROVOST

Approved _____

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6/20/98
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6/9/98*

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REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE/DATE: Robert A. Lubat 7/8/98

PROPOSAL – DEPARTMENT NAME CHANGE

I. Details

- A. Change From: Department of Curriculum and Instruction: Elementary/
Early Childhood Education
Change To: Department of Elementary/Early Childhood Education
- B. Sponsors: Carl L. Calliari, Chairperson and George Brent, Chair,
Department Curriculum Revision Committee

II. Rationale

- A. All departments listed in the undergraduate and graduate catalog are listed as “Department of.....” with the exception of our department. Elementary/Early Childhood is listed as “Curriculum and Instruction: Elementary/Early Childhood Education”. The Schedule of Courses also lists Elementary/Early Childhood as “C & I: Elementary/Early Childhood Education”; however, the other departments are usually listed as “Sociology, Geography, etc.”. **We are trying to become consistent with the rest of the university.**
- B. The name change will not impact on the program, department, or curriculum in any way. The only area impacted will be the ease with students will be able to find our department listing in catalogs and schedule booklets.

III. Results of Consultation

We have discussed the name change with Dr. David Kapel, Dean, College of Education and Dr. Nicholas DiObilda, Chair, Reading Department who concur with the name change.

See letters of support attached.



Office of the Dean, College of Education

March 27, 1998

Dr. Carl Calliari, Chairperson
Department of Curriculum and Instruction:
Elementary/Early Childhood Education
Rowan University
201 Mullica Hill Road
Glassboro, New Jersey 08021-1701

Dear Dr. Calliari:

This is a letter of support for the effort to change the name of the department from Department of Curriculum and Instruction: Elementary/Early Childhood Education to the Department of Elementary/Early Childhood Education. Aside from parsimony that would be affected by this change, the use of Department of Curriculum and Instruction is not applicable today. The origin of that phrase is based on history that goes back a good fifteen years or more. The departments are clearly independent and there is not a Department of Curriculum and Instruction in the College of Education. Therefore, the name change is also a correction that should have been made years ago. Again, I support the name change.

Sincerely,

David E. Kapel, Ed.D.
Dean, College of Education

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Department of Reading

March 27, 1998

Dr. Carl Calliari
Rowan University
Glassboro, NJ 08028

Dear Dr. Calliari:

On behalf of the Reading Department, I whole heartedly support the proposed name change for your department. The current name has always been a source of confusion. We have had difficulty with the current name in advising students and in their ability to locate courses in the published schedule of classes. The current name has been particularly troublesome for advising graduate students from other colleges who are accustomed to clear descriptive names of academic departments. Finally, the current name has been cumbersome in producing correspondence about and to your department.

The proposed name change solves all of these problems. The Reading Department supports the change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicholas DiObilda".

Nicholas DiObilda,
Chairman, Reading Department