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Senate Council

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Graduate Council

The Graduate Council met on February 13, 2003, and approved the following:

Graduate Certificate in College Teaching and Learning

Curriculum for the Certificate program requires a minimum of 12 graduate credit hours selected from Graduate School courses offered by the Teaching & Learning Center, any available departmental college teaching courses, EPE 672, and a mentored teaching practicum. The curriculum was developed so as to provide graduate students with a well-grounded knowledge of teaching and learning issues and practices in higher education as well as develop the skills needed to be a successful teacher in the post-secondary classroom. Students have the opportunity to customize their Certificate curriculum while maintaining our ability to ensure that students are well-prepared for college teaching through a thorough knowledge of educational theory and practice, in appropriate use and selection of educational technologies, and in the realities of classroom teaching. Thus, our curriculum contains pragmatic coursework and mentored experience as well as opportunities for more in-depth exploration of issues relating to teaching and learning in higher education. Includes