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Office of the President
February 18, 2022

Members, Board of Trustees:

ACADEMIC DEGREE RECOMMENDATION:
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the establishment of a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Leadership for Community Education and Human Learning, in the Department of Educational Leadership Studies, within the College of Education, beginning in the 2022 Fall Semester.

Background: The proposed program offers curriculum designed to prepare students to become effective leaders in implementing educational programs within community contexts. This includes individuals seeking a professional career in educational programming for youth and adult learners within communities and organizations outside of the traditional school and classroom structure.

This degree is a collaboration between the College of Education and the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment and builds upon the current collaborative Undergraduate Certificate program in Educational Leadership. This program was developed for undergraduate Education majors that have completed general education requirements but do not wish to complete a Teacher Education Preparation Program, as well as non-traditional students that desire a two-year completer degree to support matriculation from Kentucky Community and Technical College System programs.

The expected demand for this program is 15 students in year one, growing to 60 students by year five.

The program has the approval of the appropriate councils and is scheduled for review by the University Senate on February 14. The provost of the university supports this recommendation. Pending approval by the Board of Trustees, the program will begin the review process of the Council on Postsecondary Education.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____