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Cover/Signature Page - Abbreviated Template

Institution Submitting Request: Utah State University

Proposed Title: School Counseling

Currently Approved Title: School Counseling

School or Division or Location: Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services

Department(s) or Area(s) Location: Department of Psychology

Recommended Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code¹ (for new programs):

Current Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code (for existing programs): 13.1101

Proposed Beginning Date (for new programs): Fall semester 2013

Institutional Board of Trustees' Approval Date: 05/05/2013

Proposal Type (check all that apply):

R401-5			R401-6		
<i>Items submitted will be reviewed by OCHE. If there are any issues, the proposal will be returned for clarification/correction. If no issues, the proposal will be returned with a note of approval and the request will be placed on the General Consent Calendar of the next Regents' agenda.</i>			<i>Items submitted will be reviewed by OCHE. If there are any issues, the proposal will be returned for clarification/correction. If no issues, the proposal will be returned with a note of approval and the request will be placed on the General Consent Calendar of the next Regents' agenda.</i>		
Section #	<input type="checkbox"/>	Item	Section #	<input type="checkbox"/>	Item
4.1.5.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minor*	6.1.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reinstatement of Previously Suspended Program
5.1.1.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Emphasis on an Existing Degree*	6.1.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reinstatement of Previously Suspended Unit
5.1.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Proficiency Not Eligible for Financial Aid			
5.1.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Out-of-Service Area Delivery of Programs			
5.1.4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name Change of Existing Programs			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Transfer			
5.1.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Restructure			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Consolidation			
5.1.6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Discontinuation			
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative Unit Creation			
5.1.7	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative Unit Transfer			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative Unit Consolidation			
5.1.8	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Center			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Institute			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Bureau			
5.1.9	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduate Certificate			

*Requires "Section VI: Program Curriculum" of Abbreviated Template

Chief Academic Officer (or Designee) Signature:

I certify that all required institutional approvals have been obtained prior to submitting this request to the Office of the Commissioner.

Signature

Date: 06/21/13

Printed Name: Dr. Laurens H. Smith, Jr.

¹ CIP codes must be recommended by the submitting institution. For CIP code classifications, please see <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/Default.aspx?y=55>.

Program Request - Abbreviated Template
Utah State University
Master of Education in Psychology; School Counseling Specialization
10/15/2012

Section I: Request

The Department of Psychology at Utah State University requests a change to the name of its Master of Science in Psychology degree with a specialization in School Counseling to a Master of Education in Psychology degree with a specialization in School Counseling. No changes in the program structure or coursework will occur as a result of this change.

Section II: Need

The requested change in the name of the degree granted to students in this program will better ensure an accurate reflection of the nature of the program, which is through a rigorous, well-designed plan of coursework with no research component. The current program of study produces well-trained graduates who warrant receiving a professional Master's of Education (M. Ed.) in Psychology. Similar school counselor educator training programs across the country use the M.Ed. degree designation.

Section III: Institutional Impact

The proposed change will not affect enrollments or current administrative structures. Likewise, the M. Ed. degree will not require any changes to current faculty and staff appointments since both the program of study and method of instruction will remain unchanged. No new physical facilities or modification to existing facilities will be required. Personnel required to facilitate this process are currently in place.

Section IV: Finances

No new funding is required to make this change. No increases or decreases in revenue as a result of the change are anticipated.