ITEM TO CHANGE: Course Name Change EDA 5630/Eliminate EDA 5640

Reason for Request:

The Department now offers two courses which are exactly the same, except in name. Students take one or the other. Because our students are certified K-12, not “elementary” or “secondary,” instructors have covered K-12 in both classes. We would like to propose dropping EDA 5640 and changing the name of EDA 5630 to “The Principalship” to more accurately reflect what the course is called in other departments of educational leadership across the country.

Currently:

EDA 5630 Administration and Supervision of the Elementary School (4): The major purpose of Administration and Supervision of Elementary Education is to develop and nurture those educational leadership skills, which are germane to being a successful elementary school principal. The major thrusts of Administration and Supervision of Elementary Education are to provide the students with a conceptual base from which they can exert educational leadership, develop those technical skills necessary to function effectively as an elementary principal, and identify and foster human skills associated with successful elementary principals. Emphasis is also placed on relating skills acquired in this course to other courses required for the principal's certificate.

EDA 5640 Administration and Supervision of Secondary School (4): The major purpose of Administration Supervision of Secondary Education is to develop and nurture those educational leadership skills, which are germane to being a successful middle school, junior high school, or high school principal. The major thrusts of Administration and Supervision of Secondary Education are to provide the students with a conceptual base from which they can exert educational leadership, develop those technical skills necessary to function effectively as a secondary principal, and identify and foster human skills associated with successful secondary principals. Emphasis is also placed on relating skills acquired in this course to the other courses required for the principal certificate.

Proposed

EDA 5630 The Principalship (4): The major purpose of The Principalship is to develop and nurture those educational leadership skills, which are germane to being a successful
school principal. The major thrusts of The Principalship are to provide the students with a conceptual base from which they can exert educational leadership, develop those technical skills necessary to function effectively as a principal, and identify and foster human skills associated with successful principals. Emphasis is also placed on relating skills acquired in this course to other courses required for the principal's certificate.

**NATURE OF CHANGE**

**FROM:**

**Core Courses:**

- **EDA 5410 - School Law.** Credits: 4
- **EDA 5420 - School-Community Relations.** Credits: 2
- **EDA 5600 - Introduction to Organization and Administration.** Credits: 3
- **EDA 5630 - Administration and Supervision of the Elementary School.** Credits: 4
- or
- **EDA 5640 - Administration and Supervision of the Secondary School.** Credits: 4
- **EDA 5700 - Supervision of Instruction.** Credits: 2
- **EDA 5870 - Personnel Administration.** Credits: 3
- **EDA 5890 - Practicum in School Leadership.** Credits: 4
- **EDA 5900 - Introduction to Research in Education.** Credits: 2
- **EDA 5960 - Data Management in Educational Administration.** Credits: 4

**TO:**

**Core Courses:**

- **EDA 5410 - School Law.** Credits: 4
- **EDA 5420 - School-Community Relations.** Credits: 2
- **EDA 5600 - Introduction to Organization and Administration.** Credits: 3
- **EDA 5630 – The Principalship.** Credits: 4
- **EDA 5700 - Supervision of Instruction.** Credits: 2
- **EDA 5870 - Personnel Administration.** Credits: 3
- **EDA 5890 - Practicum in School Leadership.** Credits: 4
• EDA 5900 - Introduction to Research in Education. Credits: 2
• EDA 5960 - Data Management in Educational Administration. Credits: 4

From:
Educational Administration
• EDA 5400 - Special Issues.
• EDA 5410 - School Law.
• EDA 5420 - School-Community Relations.
• EDA 5490 - Educational Administration Issues.
• EDA 5600 - Introduction to Organization and Administration.
• EDA 5630 - Administration and Supervision of the Elementary School.
• EDA 5640 - Administration and Supervision of the Secondary School.
• EDA 5700 - Supervision of Instruction.
• EDA 5870 - Personnel Administration.
• EDA 5890 - Practicum in School Leadership.
• EDA 5900 - Introduction to Research in Education.
• EDA 5960 - Data Management in Educational Administration.
• EDA 5990 - Independent Study.
• EDA 6200 - Evaluating Student Achievement.
• EDA 6600 - Organizational Development in Educational Administration.
• EDA 6650 - The Superintendent of Schools.
• EDA 6700 - Planning and Evaluation of Instructional Programs.
• EDA 6800 - Current Issues in Educational Administration.
• EDA 6810 - Seminar: School Operations and the Law.
• EDA 6850 - School Plant Planning.
• EDA 6860 - School Finance.
• EDA 6870 - Professional Negotiation - Collective Bargaining in Education.
• EDA 6910 - Field Experience in Administration.
• EDA 6920 - Field Experience in Administration.

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FROM:

Educational Administration  [ARCHIVED CATALOG]  

EDA 5630 - Administration and Supervision the Elementary School.

(4-0-4) Develops interrelationship of pupils, staff and resources in the elementary school. Focuses on the tasks performed and leadership skills needed.

Credits: 4

TO:

Educational Administration  [ARCHIVED CATALOG]  

EDA 5630 – The Principalship.