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**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDATION**

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Recommends approval of a new **AREA OF EMPHASIS** in the College of Education & Human Services entitled "Non-Teaching." The area of emphasis will be used with the Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and the Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education.

**RATIONALE:** Each year the College of Education & Human Services has a small number of students in the Teacher Education programs who are unable to complete the capstone experience, student teaching. The students are either administratively withdrawn or make a personal decision to withdraw from student teaching. These students hold the rank of senior and have completed 75-80% of the program.

This is a proposal to establish a "Non-teaching" area of emphasis. Students would then have the opportunity to complete an alternative capstone experience (community service, applied research, etc.) and receive a B.A. Degree in Elementary Education or a B.A. Degree in Secondary Education. The transcript would indicate the "Area of Emphasis: Non-teaching."

Students are recommended for teacher certification by Institutions, and the West Virginia Department of Education, or its equivalent in other states, awards certification. This is done either by an agreement of reciprocity if the individual holds a teaching certificate from another state or by a transcript analysis. No state would issue a regular teaching certificate without documentation of a successful teaching experience.

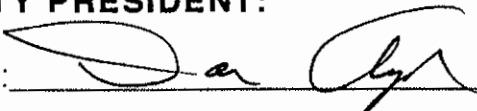
The only other option at this time is for the student to change majors or apply for an Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree. This area of emphasis would be used only for students who do not complete the student teaching experience.

**FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:**

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVED: Donna Donathan DATE: May 1, 2000

**UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:**

APPROVED:  DATE: 5/4/00

DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

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