CURRICULUM COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SR-08-09-33 CC

Recommends approval of the listed REQUEST FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADDITION, DELETION, OR CHANGE OF AN AREA OF EMPHASIS from the COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES.

**Action Requested:** Change of an area of emphasis, Retail Merchandising to that of Apparel Design and Merchandising.

**Rationale:** Expand content to meet professional needs of the fashion industry in West Virginia and beyond. Course covers various aspects of fashion industry, such as design, production, distribution, and retailing of apparel and related fashion products.

**Curriculum:** The Family & Consumer Sciences major plans on creating two areas of emphasis: Apparel Design & Merchandising and Child & Family Services. The number of hours and courses are 36: FSC 112, 160, 212, 240, 311, 314, 349, 359, 417, 459; ART 214, and MKT 344.

**Action Requested:** Change of an area of emphasis, Family Environment Studies to that of Child and Family Services.

**Rationale:** More focused and relevant to increasing need for professional child and family services in West Virginia and beyond.

**Curriculum:** The Family & Consumer Sciences major plans on creating two areas of emphasis: Apparel Design & Merchandising and Child & Family Services. The number of hours and courses are 36: FCS 210, 350, 351, 363, 465; ECE 215 & 204; PSY 311, 201, 312; SOC 408, and COUN 455.

**FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:***

APPROVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE: [Signature] DATE: 4/24/09

DISAPPROVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE: __________________________ DATE: ______________________

**UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:**

APPROVED: [Signature] DATE: 5/12/09

DISAPPROVED: __________________________ DATE: ______________________

**COMMENTS:** ____________________________________________________________

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