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TO: Randall Hannum, Chair

College Council Curriculum Committee

FROM: Curriculum Subcommittee

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RE: Final Report for Proposal 15-09 New Course and Degree Requirement Modifications to the BSc. in Mathematics Education

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**Proposal:**

The proposal contains two curricular changes: The creation of a new course *MEDU 4040 Supervised Student Teaching in Mathematics Education*;and modifications to the degree requirements of the BSc. in Mathematics Education

**Rationale:**

Experience has shown that there are too few class hours to support the rigorous requirements of student teaching placements in MEDU 4010 and MEDU 4020. As a result, it is being proposed to increase the class hours in MEDU 4040 over the combined class hours of MEDU 4010 and MEDU 4020.

Incorporating MEDU 4010 and MEDU 4020 into the single course MEDU 4040 will allow students to perform their student teaching in one semester while taking few other courses. In so doing, students will be better able to teach consecutive lessons in their placements which is a necessity of student teaching placements.

**Strengths:**

Solid proposal; the creation of a new course (in place of two) will allow students to teach consecutive lessons within one semester period. Additional hours will support rigorous requirements of the course.

**Weaknesses:**

None

**Issues and Concerns Discussed and Resolved:**

1. Corrections to the brief rationale to make it more concise.
2. Corrections to the literature and resources bibliography.
3. Defining several acronyms.

All concerns and suggestions were well received by the proposers and incorporated into the final version of this proposal.

**Subcommittee Activities:** The subcommittee met with proposers, Provost Bonne August, Associate Provost Pamela Brown, Dean Justin Vazquez-Poritz, and Kimberly Cardascia. Further modifications were suggested and were also incorporated in the final version of the proposal.