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MEMORANDUM

EA-COE-19-14 Effective Summer 2019

TO: Council on Graduate Studies

FROM: Douglas J. Bower, Interim Dean
College of Education

DATE: January 29, 2019

RE: Executive Action Item

The following request was received from the Department of Special Education. I concur with the request and ask that this be approved by executive action.

Requested Changes: to approve two additional SPE 5133 Topics courses. The requested effective date is Summer 2019.

Rationale: SPE 5133, Topics in Special Education, is a course whose purpose is to provide a vehicle to address current topics in special education. Two topics for which the department has had multiple requests are: Special Education Law (T) and Special Education Finance (U).

SPE 5133T – Topic in Special Education: Special Education Law.

(3-0-3) A study of the federal and state statutes impacting the educational rights of learners with disabilities. An emphasis will be placed on the federal and state mandates and key supporting judicial law as it pertains to the identification, assessment, IEP development and implementation, and discipline guidelines related to learners with disabilities. **Prerequisites & Notes:** Graduate standing in Special Education or related field. Credits: 3

SPE 5133U – Topic in Special Education: Special Education Finance.

(3-0-3) This course explores the tenants and nuances of “Special Education Finance” and funding. **Prerequisites & Notes:** Graduate standing in Special Education or related field. Credits: 3

cc: Dr. Shank