

To: CCC

From: Department of Health Studies Curriculum Committee

Date: 1.15.2016

Proposal: eliminate the Safety and Driver Education minor

Effective date: Fall 2016.

Approved by DCC: December 15, 2015

Approved by the faculty as a whole: December 16, 2015

Rationale: Since 2009, there has been a sharp decline in the number of students enrolled in the Safety and Driver Education minor which mirrors the decline in the number of teacher licensure students across campus. As the table below indicates, numbers in the minor have dropped substantially:

Students Enrolled: Safety and Driver Education minor

SP09	53
FA09	49
SP10	45
FA10	38
SP11	27
FA11	27
SP12	31
FA12	31
SP13	23
FA13	23
SP14	22
FA14	25
SP15	19
FA15	16

Given the current economic exigencies, it is not economically feasible to continue to offer an academic program serving so few students.

We will continue to offer the School Health minor which will allow students to supplement a teacher licensure major with the necessary qualifications to teach health at the secondary level. This will also provide a barometer of interest in Safety and Driver Education minor. At such time

that it appears there is sufficient interest to warrant it, we will submit the minor through the curriculum approval process, and reinstate it.

APPROVALS

Approved by DCC: 12/15/2015

Approved by HST Faculty: 12/16/2015

Approved by CEPS College Curriculum:

Approved by CAA: