

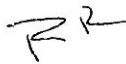
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TO: Dean Doug Bower

FROM: Richard Roberts, Chair 
Counseling and Student Development

DATE: April 11, 2018

RE: Executive Action Item

I am requesting the following items be approved by executive action.

Requested Change: Change name of Department to "Counseling and Higher Education" (CHE). Program Effective Date: Fall, 2018

Rationale for the change: The name change better reflects current program degrees and concentrations.

Requested Change: Change name of M. S. in College Student Affairs to M. S. in Higher Education Leadership and Administration and add options to the degree: 1) College Student Affairs and 2) Higher Education and Community College (online). Program Effective Date: Spring, 2019

Rationale for the change: The name change is part of a strategy to improve recruitment efforts and expand our offerings to an off-campus community. The change will require no additional staff since we will be utilizing our Student Affairs professionals with doctorate degrees and/or specialized knowledge to teach the online courses.

Requested Change: Change the mission statements for the M.S. in Counseling and the M.S. in Higher Education Leadership and Administration. Program Effective Date: Fall, 2018

Rationale for the change: The mission statement better reflects current practice.

Departmental Approval Date: 4/11/18

Counseling & Higher Education

MS in Counseling

Concentrations

Clinical Mental Health Counseling 60
School Counseling 60

The Master of Science (MS) in Counseling at Eastern Illinois University pursues the highest standards of scholarly excellence as evidenced through sustained achievement of criteria developed and adopted by the Graduate School. The program utilizes a cohort model with a low faculty-to-student ratio. The M.S. in Counseling prepares Clinical Mental Health and School Counseling students for Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) and School Counseling students for Professional Educator License (PEL) in the State of Illinois. The program is nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Counseling and Related Programs (CACREP) ensuring that students are trained in research-based clinical practice. The purpose of our training, which includes 1000 hours of supervised practical experience in a variety of settings, is to equip students to become qualified, ethical and culturally competent counselors.

MS in Higher Education Administration

Concentrations

College Student Affairs 43
Administration in H. E. & Community College 43 ONLINE

The Master of Science (MS) in Higher Education Leadership at Eastern Illinois University pursues the highest standards of scholarly excellence as evidenced through sustained achievement of criteria developed and adopted by the Graduate School. The program utilizes a cohort model with a low faculty-to-student ratio. The department currently offers an M.S. in Higher Education Leadership with concentrations in either College Student Affairs (CSA) or Leadership in Higher Education and Community College (LHECC - online). The programs incorporate the standards developed by the American College Student Affairs (ACPA) and National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) as its benchmark for assessment. The purpose of our training, which includes supervised practical experience in a variety of settings, is to equip students to become qualified, ethical and culturally competent leaders in Higher Education.

GOALS:

1. Candidates will display the required academic preparation and professional dispositions necessary to succeed in the graduate program in Counseling or Higher Education Leadership.
2. Candidates will display evidence of depth of content knowledge.
3. Candidates will display evidence of maintaining professional disposition.
4. Candidates will display evidence of effective critical thinking and problem solving skills.
5. Candidates will display evidence of effective oral and written communication skills.
6. Candidates will display evidence of advanced scholarship through research and/or creative activity.