

**FACULTY AGENDA ITEM**

NO: 11-30

Date: *November 28, 2011*

Submitted by: *Dr. Judith Lynne McConnell-Farmer, Interim Chair, Department of Education*

SUBJECT: *The Department of Education's Graduate Proposal for Awarding Two Master's Degrees in Education*

Description: *Short overview of the proposal*

The intent of this proposal is for our graduate students after receiving, for example, a M.Ed. in Building Leadership to be allowed to return to our Department of Education to earn a different M.Ed., for example, in Reading. Other institutions in our area which allow their students to obtain two Master's degrees in Education at their university are as follows: The University of Kansas, Kansas state University, Fort Hays State University and Pittsburg State University. Our degrees will be named in the following manner: M.Ed. in \_\_\_\_ (topic, such as, District Leadership, Adaptive Special Education, etc.). The department originally submitted this proposal to The University Graduate Committee in 2008 and it was approved by the University Graduate Committee on October 28, 2011. See attachments for the current graduate education program plans.

Rationale:

This proposal will assist us in retention and recruitment in our graduate programs and bring us in line with policies at other Kansas universities.

Financial Implications: *Costs involved (none)*

Proposed Effective Date: *Summer or Fall semester 2012*

Request for Action: *Approval by AAC/.FAC/FS/Gen Fac, etc*

Approved by: *AAC on date*

*FAC on date*

*Faculty Senate on date*

Attachments **Yes**