

College restructures graduate program

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After a yearlong process, officials in the College of Education received approval from the University Assembly to proceed with plans to restructure the graduate degree program.

Michael Dyer, chairman of the University Committee on the Curriculum, presented his committee's report on the restructured graduate degree program to the University Assembly April 6. With the Graduate Council's addition to the core of six credits in selected educational policy and management courses and a new three-credit master's project course, the University Assembly approved the degree program for the College of Education.

The proposed program would lead to a master's of science degree in educational policy and management with a specialization in instructional leadership. As part of this new program, students complete course work for an integrated teaching license with multiple endorsements in handicapped learner and elementary education, and either diverse learner, early childhood or reading and literacy.

Officials in the College of Education decided to restructure the graduate degree program to allow students to graduate with a broader background and training in the field. With the addition of a fifth year to the program, students who have completed the integrated licensure specialization in the undergraduate educational studies major may be admitted to the restructured graduate program for the additional year of training.

"This is a comprehensive way to allow students to exit the college with the ability to teach in many multiple areas," said Deborah Simmons, assistant dean for the College of Education. "Because of the nature of the program, it couldn't be done in four years so it was restructured to five years instead."

Simmons said the restructured graduate degree program is not a "stand-alone master's degree," however. Only students who

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have completed the integrated licensure specialization in the undergraduate educational studies major may be admitted to the restructured graduate program.

"The fifth year is part of a five-year program that will begin in the fall of 1995 with the first students," Simmons said. "It is specifically designed for people who start as undergraduates in the education studies major only."

After completing the fourth year, students in the program will continue for one more year to complete licensure. Like other master's degree programs, students must first apply for the fifth-year graduate program. Once accepted, students in this specialization must complete the 39-credit core and one of the 18-credit endorsements.

Simmons emphasized that additional funding for more faculty and facilities will not be an issue in the implementation of the restructured graduate degree program.

"The goal all along has been to look for efficiency," Simmons said. "The restructuring of the degree program will be done with existing resources and with existing faculty. No additional faculty will be hired for this program."

Officials in the College of Education will submit a final proposal to the Teachers Standards and Practices Commission on May 19. Pending final approval from TSPC, the restructured graduate degree program will go into effect fall 1995.



Who would you choose as our next University president?

"Frog, because he makes people laugh."



JEREMY REAR
architecture, junior

"Somebody out of state from a bigger university who has different ideas."



KANON VANDERHOFF
sociology, junior

"Dan Quayle, so I can watch all the hip-pies hate crime him."



MATT CLASSEN
english, junior

"My philosophy professor, Cheney Ryan, because I'm in love with him."



FARIDOOON BAGI
philosophy, senior

"Madonna, to make my friend Jaegap Chung's dream come true."



KINA VOELZ
architecture, freshman

"Lily Tomlin, because I think we are in search for intelligent life in Oregon, and she is a good comedy writer."



KELLY LERNER
architecture, graduate

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ET ALS

MEETINGS

Singapore Students Association will have elections and a general meeting today at 5 p.m. in Room 248 Gerlinger. Food and refreshments will be provided. For more information, call 344-8992.

Hillel Shabbat services will be tonight at 6:30 at 1462 W. 8th St., and will be followed by a vegetarian potluck. For more information, call 343-8920.

Race Task Force will meet today at 8:45 a.m. in Room 360 Oregon Hall. For more information, call 346-1133.

Pacific Forum will meet for "The Tax Man Cometh," today from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Wesley Center, 1236 Kincaid St. For more information, call 346-4694.

MISCELLANEOUS

International Peer Assistants will offer a job search strategies workshop for international students today from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the EMU Fir Room. For more information, call 346-1238.

Department of Dance will present master's candidate Michele Bloom in an evening of new dance works titled "Personals," tonight at 8 p.m. and on Saturday, April 16 at 8 p.m. in the Dougherty Dance Theatre, Gerlinger Annex. For more information, call 346-3386.

Jeld Wer will offer a presentation today in Room 221 Hendricks from 8 to 8:30 a.m.

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