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PROPOSAL TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY

TITLE OF THE PROPOSAL:

Proposal to Terminate the Teacher Education Minor in Economics in the College of Business

SPONSOR:

Department of Economics
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

Request to terminate the Teacher Education Minor in Economics because of changes by the Illinois State Board of Education.

JUSTIFICATION:

Due to the new flexibility in the Economics Endorsement recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education, and because of the lack on student enrollment in the Teacher Education Minor in Economics we are requesting that this program of study be terminated. Student enrollment for the previous five academic years has consistently been at zero, with no student completing the minor requirements in that time period. Currently, students enrolled in a secondary education major who are interested in obtaining certification to teach economics can do so by completing the Social Science: Economics endorsement requirements. Therefore, the need for the Teacher Education Minor in Economics has become obsolete.

BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS: Not applicable

GUIDELINES FOR UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION: Not applicable

CLEARANCES:

<u>CSchultz</u> (Sponsor)	<u>5/2/06</u> (Date)
<u>Steven R. Williams</u> (Department Head)	<u>5/3/06</u> (Date)
<u>[Signature]</u> (Dean of College)	<u>05/09/06</u> (Date)
<u>[Signature]</u> (Council on Teacher Education)	<u>5/16/06</u> (Date)

STATEMENT FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY CATALOG: Description in Programs of Study will need to be deleted.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval