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**COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PLANNING AND REVIEW**

Thursday, January 17, 2013

**TO:** The Academic Senate  
**FROM:** The Committee on Academic Planning Review (CAPR)  
**SUBJECT:** 12-13 CAPR 18: Discontinuance of the Teacher Education Certificate Program:  
Children's Literature  
**PURPOSE:** Action by the Senate  
**ACTION REQUESTED:** That the Academic Senate approve the discontinuance of the Teacher Education Certificate Program: Children's Literature; effective Fall 2014

**BACKGROUND:**

At its meeting on January 17, 2013, CAPR received a modification request to discontinue the Teacher Education Certificate Program: Children's Literature. As explained in the supporting document, and by Dean Zarrillo, the Children's Literature certificate has not been awarded for 10 years and currently has zero students pursuing the certificate. A reorganization of the MS in Education did not allow for the courses needed for this elective to be taught frequently enough to support the program.

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

CAPR voted unanimously to pass the discontinuance of this certificate and requests that the Academic Senate approve the discontinuance of the certificate as requested; effective Fall quarter 2014.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

First Quarter/Year of Discontinuance  
Quarter: **FALL**  
Year: 2014  
Date Submitted to APGS:12/11/12  
Catalog: 2014-2015

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DISCONTINUANCE OF**

**Certificate Program: Children's Literature**

1. **Department:** Teacher Education
2. Full and exact title of program: Graduate Studies Certificate Program-Children's Literature

**Certificate Program:**

**Children's Literature (17-18 units)**

The Certificate Program in Children's Literature is designed to assist teachers in developing their knowledge and skills in children's literature. This program addresses the initiative of the English/Language Arts Framework, published in 1987, by the California State Department of Education and features "a literature-based program that encourages reading and exposes all students, including those whose primary language is not English, to significant literary works."

**1. Required Courses (14 units)**

*Complete the following courses*

- ENGL 4740 History of Children's Literature (4)
- TED 5240 Children's Literature in Elementary Education (3)
- TED 5242 Teaching Multicultural Literature to Children (4)
- TED 6246 Critical Analysis of Children's Literature (3)

**2. Elective (3-4 units)**

*Select one from the following courses*

- ENGL 4720 Mythology (4)
- TED 5241 Literature for Adolescents (3)
- TED 6245 Literature for the Young Child (4)

3. List of **other certificates** in the major/department:

Cross-cultural, Language, and Academic Development  
Educational Technology Leadership

4. **Purpose** of the Proposed Discontinuance.

This Certificate program has not operated for several years.

Children's Literature Certificate: No Children's Literature Certificates have been awarded for ten years. There was never significant interest in this Certificate program. A re-organization of the MS in Education,

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Option in Curriculum resulted in the TED courses required for the Certificate being offered infrequently as electives for the MS.

5. **How many students** are currently pursuing this option, minor, certificate, or credential?

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6. The **Department is responsible for accommodating students** who are currently pursuing this option, minor, certificate, or credential in finishing their program.

Not applicable, see response to Number 5 above.

7. **RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no resource implications for these discontinuances. The budgets of the Department of Teacher Education and the College of Education and Allied Studies will not in any way be modified because of these discontinuances.

8. **CONSULTATION** with other affected departments and program committee:

- a) The following **department(s)** has (have) been consulted and raise **no objections**:

All Academic Departments and Programs at CSUEB were consulted using the SharePoint Curriculum site and there were no objections.

- b) The following **department(s)** has (have) been consulted and **raised concerns**:

None

9. Certification of **DEPARTMENT APPROVAL** by the chair and faculty.

Chair: Dr. Jeanette Bicais – Original Signature on File \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 11-20-12

Jeanette Bicais, PhD, Chair, Department of Teacher Education

10. Certification of **COLLEGE APPROVAL** by the dean/associate dean and college curriculum committee.

Dean/Associate Dean: Dr. James Zarrillo – Original Signature on File \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 11-20-12

James Zarrillo, PhD, Associate Dean, College of Education and Allied Studies

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