TO: The Academic Senate
FROM: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)
SUBJECT: 16-17 CIC 101: Prefix Request for Special Education
PURPOSE: Information to the Academic Senate
ACTION REQUESTED: That the Senate accept the request for the SPED prefix for the Special Education MS program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
The policy for creation of a new prefix is defined by 08-09 CIC 17 revised. The Committee received a request from the Educational Psychology Department to create the prefix “SPED” for use by the program. Associate Dean Patricia Irvine, representing the College of Education and Allied Studies, reminded the Committee that there is an MS Special Education program (see 16-17 CIC 27). Upon moving to semesters, the program wishes to be identified with its courses via the creation of the new prefix. This is helpful in differentiating the Special Education program from the other programs offered by the Department.

At its meeting on April 17, CIC unanimously approved the request to grant the SPED prefix for the Special Education program within the Department of Educational Psychology.

In sending this document to the Senate Office, the Committee Chair cc-ed the Chair of CAPR to fulfill the requirement of informing CAPR, per the policy.