



**School of Education**  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

**ACADEMIC PLANNING COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, November 1, 10-11 a.m.**  
**Wisconsin Idea Room**

Present: Diana Hess, Carolyn Kelley

Department Representatives: Brad Brown, Eric Camburn, Kate Corby, Gary Diffie, Bill Hoyt, Dan Lisowski, Adam Nelson, John Rudolph

Staff Representatives: Ann Halbach, Robin Worth

The Academic Planning Council was called to order at 10:10 a.m.

A motion to approve the October 4 minutes was moved and seconded, and unanimously approved with a minor edit.

Additional Majors

This proposal would allow Theatre and Drama and Education Studies to be added as an additional major for students in other schools or colleges. Currently, any student that would want to add either of these would need to transfer to the School of Education (SoE) and add another major to their SoE degree. This proposal allows them to remain in another school or college with either Theatre and Drama or Education Studies as the additional major. This already is allowed by L&S, but is not allowed by any other school or college on campus. This policy change only applies to Theatre and Drama and Ed Studies. At this time, other SoE majors have chosen not to make this change, typically because they have either high overall credit requirements that are not conducive to additional majors, or significant pre-admission requirements that students would not have to take if the major were detachable from the degree.

Lisowski moved, Nelson seconded. Approved unanimously.

Certifications and Minors

On transcripts, the TCH code tells what educator certifications the student has received (such as certification for an elementary education teaching license). The campus has asked us to provide documentation to explain the faculty governance and approval processes for educator certifications. Additionally, the School of Education teacher education programs are the only programs on campus that have undergraduate minors (due to state requirements that certain teachers have minors in particular subject areas. These documents specify the faculty

**School of Education Office of the Dean**

377 Education Building University of Wisconsin-Madison 1000 Bascom Mall Madison, WI 53706-1398  
608-262-1736 Fax: 608-265-2512

governance processes we use to approve, modify, and update teacher certification and minor requirements.

In conjunction with this effort, Barbara Gerloff has been working with the undergraduate educator certification programs to document certification requirements in the Guide. We now are working with departments to update the graduate educator certification requirements on the Guide as well.

The Committee noted that we need to change the reference to the Curriculum Committee to the Programs Committee on page 2.

With this change, Lisowski moved, Halbach seconded. Approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Maren Harris.

Minutes approved by APC.