

# AACR 6

Office of the President  
June 8, 2010

Members, Board of Trustees:

## CHANGE IN DEGREE – COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve a change in the name of the Master of Science in Education degree with a major in Education – Secondary (Science and/or Math) Education to Master of Science in Education degree with a major in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education. (CIP Code: 13.1399 PROG: GS MSEDU STME), effective in the Fall 2010 Semester.

Background: 16 KAR 5:010 Section 12 specifics that all advanced master's degree programs must be redesigned and approved prior to December 31, 2010 using the Proposed Kentucky Teacher Leader Standards. The current program does not meet the needs of its students nor does it prepare our teachers to be teacher leaders and be prepared for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The proposed changes will allow for students of this program to practice skills and concepts that can then be integrated into their classrooms and to become a STEM Education teacher leader in the schools, districts, and the Commonwealth. This proposal has the approval of the Graduate Council, Senate Council, and University Senate. The provost of the University supports this recommendation.

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Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_