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TO: Scott Tollison, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
FROM: Martin L. Hatton, Dean & Director of Graduate Studies
RE: Recommendations from Graduate Council, January 2022

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for Approval
2/28/22
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3/1/22*

Faculty credentials and course proposals from the School of Education were reviewed by the Graduate Council (materials reviewed in consideration by the Council are attached).

Credentials for the following faculty member, Dr. Hope Durst, were presented before the Graduate Council. Dr. Durst joined the Department of Education during the Fall 2021 Term. Dr. Durst holds the Ph.D. in Community College Leadership and the M.S. in Curriculum and Instruction. While credentialed as an education generalist, Dr. Durst's primary assignment is as lead instructional technology instructor and as liaison for the School's partnership with the Columbus Municipal School District and the Hunt redevelopment project, particularly for the Blended Learning Academy at the Hunt Experience Center. Dr. Durst brings an impressive breadth of expertise to the Department of Education.

The Department of Education also proposed two new 0-credit courses to be considered for Fall 2022 implementation:

- ED 590: Graduate Portfolio
- ED 591: Graduate Comprehensive Exam

Education graduate students are required to complete comprehensive exams and portfolio review as graduation requirements. These two 0-credit courses will simplify the degree planning and grade reporting processes in Degree Works.

The Council's received vote was unanimous, in favor of recommending the credentials Dr. Hope Durst and each course proposal presented, for your consideration.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cc: Lisa Lawrence, Administrative Assistant, V/P for Academic Affairs, Graduate Studies
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