

**FACULTY AGENDA ITEM NO 15-18**

Date: 2/17/2015

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SUBJECT: EDUCATION CURRICULUM CHANGE- NEW PROGRAM FOR ESOL

Description: The English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) is an add-on licensure program suitable to new and practicing teachers. It is designed to prepare teachers to work with students from diverse backgrounds for whom English is not their first language. This is a P12 licensure program. We currently have 5 emphasis areas for students, the ESOL P -12 option will simply be added to the list.

Rationale: This will be an additional emphasis for students pursuing the Bachelor of Education. The program has been approved by KSDE and will lead to P - 12 ESOL endorsement. The emphasis will also be an option for students in other P - 12 or secondary programs. As is highlighted in Vision 2022, there is a critical need for teachers who are prepared to work with students for whom English is not the first language so this program will address this need. It will benefit our community and our students who will be more compelling candidates for positions.

Financial Implications: Adjuncts will be needed to teach courses in this emphasis. One adjunct needed for a 3 credit hour course will have a cost of \$1800.

Proposed Effective Date: 08/15/2015

Request for Action: Approval by AAC and General Faculty

Approved by: AAC on 2-23-15

*Faculty Senate on March 2, 2015*

Attachments Yes X