MEMORANDUM

To: Mark Archambault, Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

From: Debra S. Blenis, Director of Teacher Education

Through: David E. Cook, Department Head, Science/Mathematics Education
         Gordon L. Nelson, Dean, College of Science

Date: November 3, 2009

Re: Changing restrictions in EDS 2010 & 4096

The Science/Mathematics Education Department would like to make changes to pre-requisites in two courses. The justifications for these changes are as follows:

Course EDS 2010, Education Seminar

This course is offered in the Spring semester of the sophomore year. It is a required course for all new students before beginning their junior sequence of courses. EDS 1005, Introduction to Education is a Freshman level course offered in the Fall semester. Currently, 1005 is listed as a co-requisite. We want to remove that and list it as a pre-requisite only. Although the students cannot logistically take the courses as co-requisites, EDS 2010 is totally inappropriate for students with no education background. It is important that students have 1005 BEFORE taking 2010. When courses are listed as “co-requisites” there are times students will argue that one isn’t really needed BEFORE the other. This is really only problematic for students that transfer into education and who want to take Intro to Education in the summer at a community college following the Spring they take 2010. This change should eliminate that argument.

Course EDS 4096, Student Teaching 2

Adding the requirement that a student must obtain a "C" in the pre-requisite, EDS 4095, Student Teaching 1 reinforces our policy that students have at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA in the 18 credit-hours of student teaching to graduate from our Florida State Approved Program. If a student should receive a "D" in 4095, they should not move on to 4096. There would be too much remediation needed for them to be successful in the program. In addition to the message it gives to the student, it also sends a message to our accreditation board, The Florida Department of Education, that we set high standards for our students and student teaching, as the capstone course, is no exception.
The addition or removal of any restriction or change in credit hours in a course requires that this form, accompanied by any supporting documentation, be completed and approved as indicated below.

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Must obtain a "C" in EDS 4095, Student Teaching 1

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