To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Education Minor

PRESENT:

2. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
   a) The Education Minor consists of the satisfactory completion of 24 units in courses identified for the Education Minor Program. At least 18 units must be completed in upper division courses.
   b) All courses must be completed with a minimum grade of “C” and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0

3. COURSE OFFERINGS
   a) The following courses will comprise the menu of electives for the Education Minor:
      EDUC 100B, EDUC 114, EDUC 116, EDUC 120, EDUC 129, EDUC 130, EDUC 131, EDUC 139, EDUC 172, EDUC 174, EDUC 177A, EDUC 177B.

   b) Additional courses may be added to this list by proposals of academic units, or by petitions of students to take a suitable alternative course. Student petitions require the approval of the program advisor in the Education Minor. Students may not petition to take more than 8 units of courses outside of the identified courses for the Education Minor.

PROPOSED:

2. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
   a) [no change]
   b) Candidates must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0

3. COURSE OFFERINGS
   a) The following courses will comprise the menu of electives for the Education Minor:
      EDUC 001, EDUC 002, EDUC 020, EDUC 030, EDUC 040, EDUC 044, EDUC 100A, EDUC 100B, EDUC 109, EDUC 110, EDUC 112, EDUC 114, EDUC 116, EDUC 118, EDUC 120, EDUC 129, EDUC 130, EDUC 131, EDUC 139, EDUC 172, EDUC 173, EDUC 174, EDUC 177A, EDUC 177B, ETST 146.

   b) [no change]
4. PROGRAM ADMISSIONS AND ADMINISTRATION
   a) Students apply to the Education Minor by submitting a UC Riverside “Request to Declare/Drop a Minor” form.
   b) Once approved by the Education Minor Committee, the application goes to the student’s college for approval. Both approvals are required for admission.
   c) The minimum qualifications are:
      1) Present good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 2.0
      2) Application filed no later than four quarters before expected graduation

   JUSTIFICATION:

   The proposed Education Minor amendment broadens the menu of electives which students may elect towards their minor. This new menu provides more opportunity for students to enroll in courses toward their minor and to experience different fields of study in Education. The new list consists of five new courses created specifically for the Education minor. The addition of lower and upper division courses provides opportunity to explore research being done in educational policy, curriculum and teaching strategies, special education, psychology, and literacy and language. To better serve our students, we propose the removal of the minimum grade “C” restriction and instead ask students to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0; this will be more in line within the guidelines of the University.

   APPROVALS:

   Approved by the faculty of the Department on October 24, 2012
   Approved by the Executive Committee of the College on October 23, 2012
   Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy: November 5, 2012