To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to Athletic Leadership (ALDR) Minor

**PRESENT:**

**Program Requirements:**
Student petitions require the approval of the Undergraduate Education Programs advisor in the Graduate School of Education. College approval from both the Graduate School of Education and the major college is required. Please see education.ucr.edu for the minor petition process. Athletic Leadership Minor candidates must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

**Requirements for the minor (20 units):**

1. Lower-division requirements (4 units):
   EDUC 050
2. Upper-division requirements (16 units):
   EDUC 147, EDUC 150, EDUC 152, EDUC 154

**Optional Capstone Project:** EDUC 190

**PROPOSED:**

[no change]

**Requirements for the minor (at least 20 units or 5 courses):**

1. Lower division requirements (at least 4 units):
   EDUC 050
2. Upper-division requirements (four courses [at least 16 units]):
   EDUC 147, EDUC 150, EDUC 152, EDUC 154, EDUC 190, EDUC 198G or EDUC 198I

A maximum of 4 units of EDUC 190 may be taken to satisfy elective requirements. A maximum of 4 units of EDUC 198G or EDUC 198I may be taken to satisfy elective requirements. The EDUC 190, EDUC 198G, or EDUC 198I course must be approved by the associate dean or chair of minor program to apply to degree requirements to ensure the experience aligns with program outcomes.

**Justification:**

1. We are removing the optional capstone from the curriculum due the opportunity no longer being available to students effective for Fall 2021.
2. We are clarifying the lower and upper division unit and course requirements. Students will now be able to complete up to four units of EDUC 190 special studies course in research with a faculty member and up to four units in an internship course of EDUC 198G or 198I to complete the minor requirements. Students may be able to complete additional units of EDUC 190, 198G, or 198I toward their degree requirements for UCR, but we are setting a maximum amount of units to apply to the specific minor degree requirements. The addition of the EDUC 190 and EDUC 198G or 198I as course options for the minor degree program provides more options for students to complete their program requirements in a timelier manner.

3. We updated the language on the course requirements to clearly indicate the minimum number of courses and units required for the program.

**Approvals:**
Approved by the faculty of the Graduate School of Education: February 16, 2021
Approved by the Executive Committee of the Graduate School of Education: February 22, 2021
Approved by the Committee on Educational Policy: April 1, 2021