

## **GENERAL FACULTY**

### **Agenda Item**

**Date:** February 11, 2010

**Number:** V. D.

**Subject:** Education: Proposed Credit Hour Distribution Change in ED 340

#### **Description:**

Changes in the ED 340 Course:

ED 340 Teaching Adolescents in a Middle Level Environment currently exists as a 3 hour course. The Department of Education has requested that this course be changed to a 2 hour Adolescents in a Middle Level Environment course with the addition of a specific 1 hour field-based practicum which is specific for the student's area of emphasis (math, English, history.) Rationale: It is the department's intent to illustrate to the accrediting agencies (KSDE and NCATE) that there is a lecture/activity course as well as a specific field-based supervised practicum component for each student who is pursuing a middle level emphasis.

#### **Financial Implications:**

Approved by Faculty Senate October 26, 2009.

**Requested Action:** General Faculty approval.

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