TO: Faculty Senate
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SUBJECT: New Business Item: January 11, Senate Newsletter

For Information Purposes: The following response is presented to clarify a misconception presented at the bottom of page one in the newsletter of January 11, regarding subject matter course content for education majors:

a. Secondary education majors must complete departmental major and minor requirements equal to or greater than liberal arts majors in those academic departments.

b. A GPA of 2.5 in the major/minor/education and overall is required, not a 2.0 as per university graduation requirement.

c. Of the total credits toward graduation, 20% are required in education consisting of:
   15 hrs. secondary education courses
   3 hrs. psychology
   10 hrs. student teaching
   28 hrs. total education

d. Therefore, education majors take a small percentage of course work in education and the equivalent course work in subject matter as any liberal arts major.