PROPOSAL:  Deletion of CEHD Elementary/Middle School Language Arts Major (ELMJ)

Background

The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved the deletion of the Elementary/Middle School Language Arts Major offered by the Department of Special Education and Literacy Studies in the College of Education and Human Development. The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) has issued new grade bands and standards for elementary education. All Michigan teacher preparation institutions must create new elementary level programs to meet the new standards and discontinue their old programs. The Elementary/Middle School Language Arts Major does not meet the new standards and must be deleted.

Recommended Action

Delete the Elementary/Middle School Language Arts Major (ELMJ).