

**PROPOSAL: Conversion of Family Science and Human Development: Family Studies concentration to Family Studies major**

Background

The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved the conversion of the concentration Family Science and Human Development: Family Studies to a major entitled Family Studies offered by the Department of Family of Consumer Sciences in the College of Education and Human Development. Per MOA 23/01

Concentrations were previously defined as separate academic programs in the July 8, 2015 revision of this policy. Concentrations have evolved since that time and in practice are technically the same as a major. To simplify the curriculum, no new concentrations will be created, and any curriculum change to existing concentrations must also change the concentration to a major.

Recommended Action

Convert the concentration – Family Science and Human Development: Family Studies – to a major – Family Studies.