APPENDIX G

Request for Authorization to Consolidate Higher Education Degree Programs at Appalachian State University

Request

Appalachian State University has requested authorization to merge the following degree programs: MA in Higher Education, Administration (CIP 13.0406), MA in Higher Education, Developmental Studies (CIP 13.0406), MA in Higher Education, Teaching (CIP 13.0406), and MA in Higher Education, Adult Education (CIP 13.0403). A single degree program incorporating these areas would be established, the MA in Higher Education (CIP 13.0406). ASU also requests authorization to merge the following degree programs: EdS in Higher Education, Administration (CIP 13.0406), EdS in Higher Education, Developmental Studies (CIP 13.0406), EdS in Higher Education, Teaching (CIP 13.0406), and EdS in Higher Education, Adult Education (CIP 13.0403). A single degree program incorporating these areas would be established, the EdS in Higher Education (CIP 13.0406).

The requested mergers will result in more efficient and flexible degree program offerings with the merged programs offered as concentrations within the single degree.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the request by Appalachian State University to delete the following programs from the Academic Program Inventory: MA in Higher Education, Administration (CIP 13.0406), MA in Higher Education, Developmental Studies (CIP 13.0406), MA in Higher Education, Teaching (CIP 13.0406), MA in Higher Education, Administration (CIP 13.0406), EdS in Higher Education, Administration (CIP 13.0406), EdS in Higher Education, Teaching (CIP 13.0406), and EdS in Higher Education, Adult Education (CIP 13.0403) and establish the MA in Higher Education (CIP 13.0406) and the EdS in Higher Education (CIP 13.0406) effective September 2005.