

AGENDA ITEM 10.e

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Proposal

RECOMMENDED DIRECTIVE: The board hereby endorses the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education program for substantive change proposal to ACCJC

Discussion: Vice President for Instructional Affairs was directed by President Joseph M. Daisy to prepare a proposal to implement a baccalaureate degree in education. The FSM Association of Chief State School Officers signed a resolution at the October 25, 2017 FACSSO meeting supporting a baccalaureate degree. The Board of Regents signed a similar resolution at the December 13, 2017 meeting. Since that time a proposal for a Bachelor’s of Science in Elementary Education has been drafted, reviewed and endorsed by the following committees and cabinet:

- Cabinet 24 January 2018
- Curriculum Committee 29 January 2018
- Finance Committee 05 February 2018
- Recruitment, Admissions, and Retention Committee 07 February 2018
- Executive Committee 28 March 2018

The remaining steps for implementation in fall 2019 if the Board of Regents endorses the program are:

- Draft the Substantive Change Proposal
- Submit the Substantive Change Proposal to the BOR (May 2018)
- Submit the Substantive Change Proposal to ACCJC (Fall 2018)

ACTION TAKEN:

VOTE:

_____Approved as presented

_____aye _____nay _____abstain

_____Approved w/modifications

_____Disapproved

_____Deferred to a later meeting

DATE: _____