Recommendation of the School of Education to change admission requirements to undergraduate programs in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

The minimum grade point average for admission of an undergraduate student to Curriculum and Instruction programs within the School of Education shall be 2.5 effective June 1, 1978.

Rationale:

The following circumstances and goals have been considered by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction in requesting a change in minimum GPA from 2.0 to 2.5 for students entering Departmental undergraduate programs:

1. It is felt that a need exists to upgrade the overall academic quality of students entering Departmental programs.

2. The recent inflation of grades has made the 2.0 GPA an indicator of very minimal academic achievement.

3. The diminishing demand for certified teachers has enabled the Department to take a more critical look at academic achievement.

Professor Donald B. Neuman, Chairman Curriculum and Instruction

This has been reviewed and approval is recommended by the Academic Program and Curriculum Committee.