Recommendation of the faculty of the School of Education concerning graduation requirements for transfer students in the School of Education.

Students who transfer into the School of Education of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee from any accredited institution, must take a minimum of 18 hours as graded credits at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for the purpose of establishing a minimum grade point average for graduation.

Rationale:

The School of Education follows the UW-System residency requirement that the last 30 credits of a student's program be earned in residence at the degree granting institution. Until adoption of the above, there was no School policy which specified that those credits need to be graded credits, or that a student needs a minimum number of graded credits to graduate. Transfer students do not start with a Grade Point Average at the UWM. While their previous grades do appear on the transcript, they are not included in the GPA. Only courses taken at UWM contribute to the GPA. This situation, when combined with the Credit/No Credit policy, made it possible for a transfer student to establish a GPA with as little as one course -- a 4.0 grade in one course, possibly even graduating with honors. The School of Education has seen several cases during the last few years very close to this situation. The adopted policy will prohibit this occurrence.

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The above recommendation was approved by the Academic Program and Curriculum Committee on December 14, 1978.