

January 13, 1998

TO: Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Elizabeth L. Johns, Vice President  
Academic and Student Services

SUBJECT: Review of Recommended Transfer Electives  
Review of Recommended Pre-Major Agreement for Elementary, Middle  
Grades & Special Education

The North Carolina Community College System and The University of North Carolina are in the last stages of developing the comprehensive articulation agreement for associate in arts and associate in science degree programs. Enclosed for your review are two of the latest documents developed through the faculty discipline committee process: the transfer electives list and the pre-major agreement for elementary, middle grades, and special education.

The faculty discipline committees who met on September 15, 1997 recommended the enclosed list of transfer elective courses. These courses will be useful to community college transfer students who select no pre-major or whose intended pre-major program specifies few courses beyond general education. These students can confidently select courses that have been identified as acceptable for transfer as lower division electives at any UNC institution. (Elective credit for these lower division courses does not preclude requiring an advanced course in the subject as a part of the UNC major.)

The faculty who met on September 15, 1997 representing the disciplines of English, mathematics, history, biology, and psychology also recommended freshman and sophomore level courses which are commonly required in academic concentrations ("second majors") for certain education degree programs. The enclosed draft pre-major agreement for elementary, middle grades, and special education incorporates their recommendations as well as some suggestions from the September 1997 review of this pre-major by you and university chief academic officers.

Please give any comments that you have as a result of reviewing the recommended list of electives and the recommended pre-major agreement, with academic concentrations, for elementary, middle grades, and special education. Send your comments to Julie Burnham, Senior Program Coordinator, at the System Office by Friday, January 23, 1998.

Thank you for your continuing support for our cooperative efforts on behalf of transfer students.

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Enclosures

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