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TO: Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Elizabeth Lambert Johns, Vice President  
Academic and Student Services

SUBJECT: Requested Changes in Courses

The North Carolina Child Care Commission recently adopted Rule 10 NCAC 3U .2510 (Enclosure A), a rule that requires school-age program coordinators to complete 4 semester hours credit in college coursework. The rule states that school-age program coordinators must complete 2 semester credit hours in child and youth development and 2 semester credit hours in school-age programming.

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Child Development (NCDHHS - DCD) has identified two courses in the Common Course Library, EDU 145 Child Development II and PSY 245 Child Development II, that would fulfill the child and youth development coursework requirement specified by the rule. NCDHHS - DCD has requested revisions to EDU 145 Child Development II and PSY 245 Child Development II, components of the required core in the Early Childhood Associate Curriculum Standard (and its concentrations). The requested revisions include the following:

- EDU 145 Child Development II - Delete the prerequisite, EDU 144, Child Development I (Enclosure B).
- PSY 245 Child Development II - Delete the prerequisite, PSY 244, Child Development I (Enclosure C).

PSY 244 Child Development I has a prerequisite of PSY 150, General Psychology. In order to delete the PSY 244 prerequisite from PSY 245, the PSY 150 prerequisite must be deleted from PSY 244:

- PSY 244 Child Development I - Delete the prerequisite, PSY 150 General Psychology (Enclosure D).

The content in EDU 245 Child Development II and PSY 245 Child Development II includes growth and development for children during the early/middle

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childhood period and are stand-alone courses. Approval of the requests would allow school-age program coordinators to enroll in courses currently listed in the Common Course Library and readily available at colleges offering the Early Childhood Associate.

Please indicate whether your college agrees or disagrees with the proposed revisions to EDU 145 Child Development II, PSY 244 Child Development I, and PSY 245 Child Development II on the enclosed response form (Enclosure E). **Please complete and fax by September 4, 1998, to: Dr. Teresa Banks, Coordinator of Early Childhood Programs, at (919) 733-0680.**

Results of the survey will be submitted to the Curriculum Review Committee (CRC). Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please call Dr. Banks at 919/733-7051, extension 428, if you have any questions.

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Enclosures

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