

Request for Program Discontinuation

| Proponent's Contact Information | |
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| Program to be Discontinued: | BEd Adult Education (ADED) |
| Date effective: | April 30, 2023 |
| Academic Unit: | Department of Educational Studies |
| Submitted by: | Robert McGray, Associate Professor |
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| Date Submitted: | January 16th, 2023 |

The Request for Program Discontinuation shall include:

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| <p>Rationale for the Proposed Discontinuation Provide a clear rationale for the request, documenting the results of program committee discussions.</p> <p>As a result of the newly approved 20 credit BA ADED (Honours) degree we are requesting the discontinuation of the 15 credit BEd ADED (Pass) degree as it is no longer required. The program committee unanimously approved the motion to do so November 23rd, 2022.</p> |
| <p>Details of Resource Implications Describe how resources of the program (human, physical and budgetary) will be redistributed.</p> <p>All resources from this program will be redistributed to support the new BA ADED (Honours) degree. This change will not impact the budget.</p> |
| <p>Termination Plan and Timing of Discontinuation A phased closure plan and timeline for the program discontinuation, taking into account the requirements of those students currently enrolled in the program to allow them to meet requirements for graduation.</p> <p>Students currently in the program will have the option to transition to one of the many paths in the new BA ADED (Honours) degree program. Students who wish to complete the BEd ADED degree will be given seven years to do so. The final semester will be the spring semester of 2030. The required courses for the BEd degree will still be offered for the foreseeable future within the new BA degree, so there are no scheduling or budgetary impediments for completion.</p> |
| <p>Evidence and Documentation of Consultation Include the results of any consultation with other units (academic or administrative) that will be impacted by the program discontinuation.</p> <p>Course composition for the new BA degree will include the offerings for the discontinued BEd degree. As such, no other units (where the students may take ADED classes as electives, such as the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education [BECE] program) will be impacted.</p> |
| <p>Decanal Comments Include certification that the proposed discontinuation is appropriate and in line with the strategic direction of the Faculty. For undergraduate programs, the relevant Dean(s) shall be the Dean(s) of the Faculty within which the program resides. For graduate programs, the relevant Deans shall be the Dean of Graduate Studies and the Dean(s) of the relevant Faculty or Faculties.</p> <p>See attached.</p> |

December 14, 2022

To: Dr. Brian Power
Vice-Provost Academic

Cc: Dr. Robert McGray
Dr. Nancy Taber
Dr. Mary-Louise Vanderlee

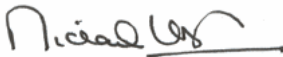
From: Michael Owen
Dean & Professor
Faculty of Education

Subj: Program Discontinuation
B.Ed. Adult Education

In accordance with the Brock University policy for Program Discontinuation and on behalf of the Faculty of Education, I submit this Request for Program Discontinuation.

- Name of the program: B.Ed. Adult Education (three year)
- Name of the academic unit: Faculty of Education, Department of Educational Studies
- Date of submission: December 14, 2022
- Rationale for the proposed discontinuation: replaced by B.A. Adult Education (Honours)
- Details of the resource implications: none
- Termination Plan and timing for discontinuation: Students are no longer admitted to the B.Ed. Adult Education after the 2022-2023 academic year.
- Certification from the relevant Dean: The Dean has supported the Adult Education program's request to change the B.Ed. Adult Education into a B.A. Adult Education Honours. This support is documented in the ARC proposal.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Owen