

**Council of Academic Deans Meeting
March 31, 2009**

Summary and Action Items

- Curriculum Proposals:
 - Add a graduate certificate in Autism
 - Add a graduate certificate in Learning Disabilities/Inclusion
 - Add a graduate certificate in Behavioral Disorders/Positive Behavioral Supports

The graduate certificates will meet the needs of the school districts for faculty in these areas. New certificate programs were approved.

- Change the undergraduate minor in U.S. Ethnic Studies

The name change to Diversity Studies reflects a better-rounded vision of diversity. The name change was approved.

Off Agenda

- Dr. Gene Bourgeois will meet with the Department Chairs/School Directors to discuss the budget and salary review, SACS compliance narratives and the target of opportunity program. New target of opportunity hires will be on hold until the current budget issues are resolved.
- Dr. Bourgeois stated that authorized vacant positions can be filled. Request for new positions are being held to be reviewed when we have a set budget. He urged the Deans to review their adjunct positions closely. Funding for additional adjunct positions may not be available.
- Dr. Moore stated that he is currently reviewing the Tenure and Promotion files with the President.