ACADEMIC ALERT #2004-2

DATE: **April, 2004**

DECISION: **National College of Education**

Reduction Total Semester Hours for Educational Leadership Doctoral Degree Program (Ed.D.)
Reduction Total Semester Hours for Educational Leadership Educational Specialist Degree Program (Ed.S.)

RATIONALE
The total required semester hours of the Educational Leadership Doctoral Degree Program is reduced from 63 semester hours to 57 semester hours. The total required semester hours of the Educational Leadership Educational Specialist Degree Program is reduced from 33 semester hours to 30 semester hours. The department and doctoral planning group support this reduction in order to enhance program quality effectiveness and efficiency for students, faculty and program marketing.

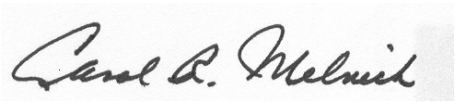
APPROVALS: Doctoral Planning Committee: February 4, 2004
NCE Curriculum Council: March 3, 2004
SAPC; April 8, 2004
Faculty Senate: April 21, 2004

CONTACTS: Ron Warwick, Chair, Department of Educational Leadership; ext 5125

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

Effective for those individuals admitted in the April 2004 admission cycle. All students admitted to the Ed.D. and Ed.S. Educational Leadership Programs prior to April 21, 2004 must complete the required 63sh and 33sh of coursework.

SIGNATURE



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CHANGES

Reduced Semester Hours for Two Courses in the Ed.D. and Ed.S. Educational Leadership Programs

EDL 690 Educational Leadership Internship
Listing in the catalogue as **1-4** semester hours, variable credit per quarter stays the same.
Requirement of **8sh** is changed to a requirement of **6sh** and may be taken for 2 sh each quarter, fall, winter and spring.

EDL 693 Educational Leadership Seminar
Listing in the catalogue as **1-4** semester hours, variable credit per quarter stays the same.
Requirement of **4sh** is changed to a requirement of **3sh** and may be taken for 1sh each quarter, fall, winter and spring.

Deleted Course for the 57sh Doctoral Program
EDL696 The Art of Executive Leadership (3sh)

IMPLEMENTATION

1. Office of Admissions, Registrar, Enrollment (enrollment counselors), and faculty advisors need to pay particular attention to the details of the reduced hours. Questions that arise should be directed to the chair of the Educational Leadership Department.

2. When doctoral students in the 63sh program are finished and EDL696 no longer needs to be offered, the chair of the Educational Leadership Program must inform the Office of the Registrar that this course is to be inactivated. Until then EDL696 is active, but not required for students admitted during and after the April 2004 admission cycle.

3. Changes need to be made to the 2004-2006 catalogue.