ACADEMIC ALERT #2009-02

DATE: **February, 2009**

DECISION: **National College of Education (NCE)**

Revisions to Name of Department and Names for Graduate Programs in School and Educational Psychology (formerly Educational Psychology)

Rationale: Revisions clarify programs for students.

New Department Name: School and Educational Psychology Department (replaces Educational Psychology)

New: M.Ed.; M.S.Ed.; C.A.S. Educational Psychology with a Major in Educational Psychology
Replaces: M.Ed. and M.S.Ed. Educational Psychology/Human Learning and Development and C.A.S. Educational Psychology

New: M.Ed. Educational Psychology with a Major in Pre-certification Educational Psychology
Replaces: M.Ed. Educational Psychology

Remains the same: Ed.S. in School Psychology

Course Elimination: EPS 511 Human Learning and Development in Instructional Contexts 3 SH be deleted as a required core course for M.Ed.; and M.S.Ed. Educational Psychology with a Major in Educational Psychology.

Electives: for the M.Ed. increase from 6 SH to 9 SH
Electives: for the M.S.Ed. increase from 4 SH to 7 SH

Senate Academic Planning Committee Approval: February 19, 2009

Program Authorizations: The School and Educational Psychology programs are authorized to be offered in the following Illinois Regions: Chicago; North Suburban; West Suburban; and South Metropolitan.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Effective July 1, 2009

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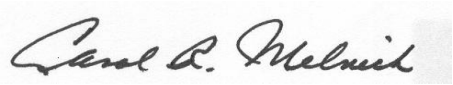

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IMPLEMENTATION

Office of Admissions and Records (OAR) needs to make changes to application materials as necessary.

All changes need to be entered in Banner and CAPP.

Marketing materials need to be developed for the revised program, and the revisions for the program need to be added to NLU's website.

The new catalog copy will be written and submitted to the Vice Provost and Assistant Registrar for Schedules and Catalogs to ensure that catalog copy is prepared and ready for the next catalog 2009-2010.