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Request for Specific Equivalencies to Minimum Qualification for a Discipline/Program

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HUMAN RESOURCES/R

Each time a department wants to alter its agreed upon equivalencies for all discipline hirings, it must file a new "Request for Equivalencies to Minimum Qualifications" form.

Name of the Discipline: **Disabled Students Programs & Services**

1) List the current Minimum Qualifications for the discipline:

(a) The minimum qualifications for service as a community college counselor of students with disabilities shall be satisfied by meeting one of the following requirements;

(1) Possession of a master's degree, or equivalent foreign degree, in rehabilitation counseling, or

(2) Possession of a master's degree, or equivalent foreign degree, in special education, and twenty four or more semester units in upper division or graduate level course work in counseling, guidance, student personnel, psychology, or social work; or

(3) A master's degree in counseling, guidance, student personnel, psychology, career development, or social welfare; and either twelve or more semester units in upper division or graduate level course work specifically in counseling or rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities, or two years of full-time experience, or the equivalent, in one or more of the following;

(A) Counseling or guidance for students with disabilities; or

(B) Counseling and/or guidance in industry, government, public agencies, military or private social welfare organizations in which the responsibilities of the position were predominantly or exclusively for persons with disabilities

2) List the equivalencies that the Department accepts as valid:

We are expanding the following area to include Social Work as an acceptable degree.

(3) A master's degree in counseling, guidance, student personnel, psychology, career development, social welfare, or social work; and either twelve or more semester units in upper division or graduate level course work specifically in counseling or rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities, or two years of full-time experience, or the equivalent, in one or more of the following;

(A) Counseling or guidance for students with disabilities; or

(B) Counseling and/or guidance in industry, government, public agencies, military or private social welfare organizations in which the responsibilities of the position were predominantly or exclusively for persons with disabilities.

3) Rationale:

Based on the information collected of several accredited institutions such as UCLA, which is the only university in California that offers a Master's in Social Welfare degree, it is concluded that a Master's in Social Welfare is equivalent to a Master's in Social Work. This language is used interchangeably in the profession and academic setting.

Submitted by: Maria Aguilar Beltran

Department: Disabled Student Programs & Services

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

SAC Department Chair or designee: Maria Oaulor Beltran
A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 3-7-13

SCC Department Chair or designee: Lucy Carr-Rollitt
A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 3/5/13

Three faculty from the Department, FSA, Discipline or Division:
A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.

1) Faculty's Name: Susana O. Salgado
Signature: [Signature] Date: 3/7/13

2) Faculty's Name: Don DeHon
Signature: [Signature] Date: 3-7-13

3) Faculty's Name: Bonnie Miller
Signature: [Signature] Date: 3-7-13

Academic Senate/Representative: <u>Louise Janus</u> A signature indicates support for the equivalency and agreement that the proposed qualifications are equivalent to the minimum qualifications of the discipline.
Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3/7/2013</u>
Academic Dean/Supervisor: <u>[Signature] for Eckstein</u> Signature indicates receipt of equivalency request.
Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3/7/13</u>

SAC Academic Senate President: <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3-7-13</u>
Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> Approved ☒ Denied ☐
SCC Academic Senate President: <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3/14/13</u>
Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> Approved ☒ Denied ☐
Reason for Denial:

College President or Designee: Erlinda J. Martinez, Ed.D., President

Signature: [Signature] Date: 3-19-13

If not approved at any level, the form will be returned to the appropriate Department Equivalency Committee.