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* **Provide a brief summary of the proposed program changes and describe the rationale for the change(s):**

The MA in Education Leadership (MA-EL) will be a non-matriculating degree within the EdD in Education Leadership.  Currently students who are in good standing but do not plan to complete the degree have no exit option.  We propose the MA in Education Leadership to be comprised of the EdD core courses (27 credits) along with one elective for a total of 30 credits.

As this is a non-matriculating degree, we have provided the revised EdD program policy statement which in which the MA-EL is incorporated.  There is no separate program policy document for the MA-EL.

The courses required for the MA-EL are core courses in the EdD program plus one graduate level elective.  They are:

**Ed.D. Doctoral Core Courses   (27 credits)**

**Educational Improvement**

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| **Course Number** | **Course Title** | **Credits** |
| EDUC 897 | Curriculum Planning and Design | 3 |
| EDUC 818 | Educational Technology Foundations | 3 |
| EDUC 839 | Education Policy & Governance | 3 |
| EDUC 891 | Organizational Problem Analysis and Planning in Education | 3 |
| EDUC 890 | Leadership: Theory and Research | 3 |

**Evidence-Based Decision-Making**

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| **Course Number** | **Course Title** | **Credits** |
| EDUC 827 | Analysis of Secondary Data for Decision Making | 3 |
| EDUC 828 | Research in Education Decision Making | 3 |
| EDUC 846 | Collection and Analysis of Data for Decision Making | 3 |
| EDUC 863 | Program Evaluation in Education | 3 |

Resolution to establish the Master of Arts in Education Leadership

Whereas, the School of Education seeks to establish a non-matriculating MA degree for students in the EdD in Education Leadership program wishing to use earned credits to earn a degree during completion of a doctoral program, and

Whereas, the School of Education wishes to ensure leaders are prepared to lead educational improvement and engage in evidence-based decision-making through the core courses of the EdD in Education Leadership

Whereas the proposed MA program has been approved by the Graduate Curriculum Committees in the School of Education and the College of Education and Human Development, be it therefore

Resolved that the Faculty Senate recommends that this degree be established in the School of Education.

* **Prospective Curriculum:\***
  + **EDUC - 818 - Educational Technology Foundations (3cr.)**
  + **EDUC - 827 - Analysis of Secondary Data for Decision Making (3cr.)**
  + **EDUC - 828 - Research in Educational Decision Making (3cr.)**
  + **EDUC - 839 - Education Policy and Governance (3cr.)**
  + **EDUC - 846 - Collection & Analysis of Data for Decision Making (3cr.)**
  + **EDUC - 863 - Program Evaluation in Education (3cr.)**
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