Proposal: Changes to the Elementary Education Program, Theory into Practice

Change/Program Description
The following changes are proposed for the Elementary Education Program: Theory into Practice:

Addition of the following courses

F200: Examining Self as Teacher (3 credits)
W200: Using Computers in Education (3 credits)

Removal of the Following Courses:
W201 Beginning Technology Skills (1 credit)
W301 Integrating Technology into teaching part I (1 credit)
W401 Integrating Technology into Teaching part 2 (1 credit)

Change of Credit:
MUS-E 241 Intro to Music Fundamentals (from 2 to 3 credits)

New Total program credit hours: 130-131 Credits

2) Rationale
Change in response to the Articulation agreement between Ivy Tech Community College and IU Bloomington, and Common Lower Division Coursework Agreement for IU System elementary education programs (see attached)

3) Faculty Staffing
F200 will require a decision about program coordination and additional instructors.

4) Principle/Standard Documentation
Changes are consistent with the School of Education Six Principles.

5) Integration with Existing Programs
Adds an introduction course that could be used as part of orientation and other strategies are proposed to assist integration of technology into methods courses with the loss of W301, W401.

6) Implementation Time Line
For Fall 2008

7) Assessment Plan
Continue with current Unit Assessment in program.

8) Documented Program Faculty and/or Department Chair Review and Approval

Approved by Elementary Council November 30. See attached documentation

9) Appropriate University Forms
N/A