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MEMORANDUM

 **ATTENTION** Senate **DATE** January 24, 2024
FROM Dilson Rassier, Provost and Vice-President Academic, and Chair, SCUP **PAGES** 1
RE: Suspension of Admission to the Teacher Education (PQP) Professional Qualification Program (SCUP 24-01)

At its meeting on January 24, 2024, SCUP reviewed and approved the suspension of admission to the Teacher Education (PQP) Professional Qualification Program within the Faculty of Education, effective Fall 2024. It is attached for the information of Senate.

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ATTENTION	Senate Committee on University Priorities	DATE	January 12, 2024
FROM	Peter Hall, Chair	PAGES	1/1
RE:	Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies Faculty of Education (SCUS 24-02)		

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of January 11, 2024 gives rise to the following recommendation:

Motion

That SCUP approves and recommends to Senate the suspension of admission to the Teacher Education (PQP) Professional Qualification Program within the Faculty of Education.

The relevant documentation for review by SCUP is attached.



Proposal to suspend admissions to the Professional Qualification Program (PQP), Teacher Education

NOTE: Suspension of admissions to a program does not result in the termination of a program. After a program has been suspended for at least two semesters, an academic unit follows the process to terminate the program. Or, if no students are currently enrolled in the program, academic units can consider the fast track option.

1. All impacted credentials, levels and categories of the degree, and specific discipline or field of study
 - Professional Qualification Program (PQP), Teacher Education
2. Location of the program
 - Burnaby and Surrey campus
3. Faculty(ies), Department(s), or School(s) offering the program
 - Faculty of Education, Preservice Professional Studies
4. Proposed date for suspension
 - Fall 2024
5. Reasons for suspension of admissions, such as:
 - The BC Teachers Certification branch has proposed new harmonized standards that nullify the PQP program. These standards are yet to be approved by the Ministry of Education.
6. Plan for suspension, including:
 - a) Steps taken to consult with students
 - there are no current students, and this program has not had an admission intake since Fall 2021
 - b) Steps taken to consult with impacted instructors and staff



- No impact to instructors as they have been reassigned to other PPS programs. Staff are aware, and no impact to their work.
 - c) Steps taken to ensure students in the program have the opportunity to complete the program
 - The final cohort was completed in Fall 2022 with no new admissions to the program.
 - d) Confirmation of consultation with other impacted departments and faculties
 - This program is unique to PPS and does not impact other departments or faculties.
7. Draft Calendar entry detailing suspension of admissions to the program
- Admissions to the Professional Qualifications Program (PQP), Teacher Education in Preservice Professional Studies, is currently suspended due to the new proposed harmonized standards.
8. Name, title, phone number and email address of the institutional contact person in case more information is required (normally, the Dean of the Faculty in which the program is housed).
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