Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Educational Studies

The following resolution is presented to the committee for approval and recommendation to the Board of Trustees for appropriate action:

RESOLUTION 20 –

WHEREAS, Wright State University is proposing a new Master of Education (M. Ed.) in Educational Studies; and

WHEREAS, the Master of Education (M. Ed.) in Educational Studies provides a M. Ed. degree for those students who pursued a licensure education program but were not able to complete the licensure requirements; and

WHEREAS the Master of Education (M. Ed.) in Educational Studies will allow students who do not pursue a licensure program to use their coursework in Elementary Education, Middle Childhood, and Intervention Specialist towards employment in a school or related setting; and

WHEREAS the Master of Education (M. Ed.) in Educational Studies will allow students to avoid needing to pursue a different Master pathway and thus be able to graduate as closely as possible to the minimum credit hours needed for a Master's degree: and

WHEREAS, the program has been approved by the Graduate Curriculum Committee, Faculty Senate, and the Provost; and

WHEREAS, the undergraduate equivalent of this program, the B. Ed. in Educational Studies was approved by the Board of Trustees in December, 2019 and the Ohio Department of Education in February, 2020, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Master of Education (M. Ed.) in Educational Studies degree as submitted to the meeting be, and the same hereby is endorsed.

To move this resolution to the Public Session for a vote, a motion and second are needed.

I offer this Motion: Is there a Second?