The Redbook Committee (RB) unanimously approved two name changes in the College of Education & Human Development. The Department of Middle and Secondary Education is changing its name to the Department of Elementary, Middle, and Secondary Teacher Education. The Department of Special Education is changing its name to the Department of Special Education, Early Childhood, and Prevention Science. The new names better represent the emphases of the two departments. The full Senate will vote on both changes at the October meeting.

RB is currently in the process of reviewing a number of revised unit documents. The School of Dentistry made some relatively minor changes to its Bylaws, focusing on how student breaches of the Code of Professional Responsibility are handled. RB has completed a first reading of the Dentistry Bylaws and sent a response asking for some revisions to improve the clarity of the entire document.

RB has also completed a first reading of the more extensively revised Speed School Personnel Policy. We are in the process of formulating our response and will be sending them questions and suggestions for revision soon. RB’s response will include questions about Speed School’s new teaching-track and research-track term faculty appointments as well as its new Code of Conduct.

RB has also started reviewing the revised Personnel Document and Bylaws of University Libraries. This first reading should be completed in October.

Respectfully submitted,
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