

**Faculty Senate Planning & Budget Committee (as of 05/03/2021)**  
**Report to APC on Proposed Closure of MEd in Instructional Technology (MEdIT)**  
**in College of Education**

**A. Overview (from Submitted MEdIT document):**

The proposed closure of the Master of Education Degree program in Instructional Computer Technology is the result of at least 5 years of low enrollment with 0-2 graduates per year (0 enrollees in Fall 2020), and to the retirement of a key faculty member in this degree program. Several of the current academic courses will continue to be taught in the MEd in Teacher Leadership as an alternate for the few existing students

The few current students in the MEdIT program will be able to complete that degree or shift to the MEd in Teacher Leadership tract. The teach-out plan projects that student progress will not be affected nor will there be any additional expenses or charges to current students.

**B. INITIAL Analysis:**

There are no projected changes in student tuition revenue or in academic expense to complete this closure of the MEd in Instructional Technology.

There are no projected future financial implications for UofL in the closure of this program.

There appear to be no financial disadvantages to currently registered students in the closure of this program.

**C. Other Planning & Budget Committee Non-Finance Questions:**

The Faculty Senate Planning and Finance Committee have no outstanding questions to be addressed for this proposal.

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