THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE FACULTY SENATE

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 Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 5 (EDUC): Remove the MATH/STAT course requirements for Math majors under Middle School requirements

Effective Date: Fall 2019

1. Delete: On page 128, in II, under Middle School Licensure (6-9):

Mathematics-22 hours: MATH 167, 191, 215, 251; PSYC 319; STAT 185.

Add: On page 128, in place of deleted entry:

Mathematics—22 hours: MATH 167, 191, 215, 251; PSYC 319; STAT 185. Students majoring in Mathematics fulfill the MATH and STAT competencies through their major and are only required to take PSYC 319.

Impact: More Mathematics secondary licensure candidates may decide to become licensed in middle school. This could potentially grow our math middle school licensure program as the material covered in courses outlined for middle school licensure is covered in the upper level mathematics courses required for students completing a Mathematics major. Because the program is so small (fewer than 10 candidates per year) there will be no impact on resources.

Rationale: For middle grades licensure, the Math/Stat courses listed are designed to meet competency standards. However, students majoring in Mathematics will fulfill the competencies by virtue of completing the major. Some Mathematics majors mistakenly think they will be required to take additional MATH/STAT classes for 6-9 licensure if they are 9-12 licensure students. The requirements that were previously listed are intended more for the student whose major is not Math. Non-Math majors will be required to complete these courses as the minimum for middle grades Math licensure.