The course LSC 5530 will be replaced with LSC 5531. This online course will be a replacement for the existing course, LSC 5530, that was originally designed and written in 1999-2000. LSC 5531 will address the critical nature of the reduction of school library programs across the nation due to the economy and a general misunderstanding of the role of the school librarian in education. Although LSC 5530 had been consistently updated, it is now time for a complete revision to address more urgent needs for advocacy and leadership of the school librarian. The redesigned course will include an emphasis on using research and data to create targeted “messaging” to influence specific audiences or stakeholders, such as parents, school board members, and the community. Additionally, the role of the school librarian in political activism to improve educational opportunities for K-12 students and networking with other education organizations and colleagues will be stressed. The resulting course will also integrate additional Web 2.0 and social media tools (e.g., web-based address book, mobile legislative alert tools, curated information collected on a LibGuide, Blackboard Collaborate or Google apps, and Twitter to name a few) to increase candidates’ technology and communication skills.

New Degree and Program Title (attach a new ER):

LSC 5531 - School Library Advocacy and Leadership
LSC 5535 - Information Literacy and Academic Standards
LSC 5541 - Information Fluency for the Digital Landscape
LSC 5546 - Current School Library Issues: Legal & Ethical Perspectives
LSC 5565 - School Library Practicum (culminating experience)
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4. Total Credit Hours: No change
5. Program Description for Catalog (if changed):

6. Program Objectives (if changed):

7. Impact on other programs (if any):

8. New library resources needed? _____ Yes  ____ No  If yes:
   Signature of appropriate librarian indicating needs can be met:

9. New Technology Resources Needed? _____ Yes  ____ No  If yes:
   Signature of Director of Information Technology indicating needs can be met:

10. New Equipment resources needed?  ____ Yes  ____ No  If yes:
    Describe Equipment: _____________________________________________
    Source of funding: _____________________________________________

10. Requested Date to be Offered:
    Fall 2013

Recommendation Dates & Signatures:  Signature  Date
Department: _______________________________  __________
TEC (if any education program): _______________________________  __________
Graduate Council (If necessary):  _______________________________  __________
Academic Affairs Committee:  _______________________________  __________
Academic Planning Committee:  _______________________________  __________
University Senate:  _______________________________  __________
President:  _______________________________  __________

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