Proposal Date: October 18, 2013

**University College**

**School of Professional Studies**

**Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisite**

**(Consent Item)**

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**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: LEAD 400
  2. Course title: Practicum in Leadership

**2. Current prerequisites:** Completion of all other courses approved for the Certificate in Leadership Studies or concurrent with the last course needed for fulfillment of the certificate. Students must submit a written proposal for approval by the Leadership Studies Committee.

**3. Proposed prerequisite:** Instructor’s permission.

**4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites:** LEAD 400 was originally intended as the experiential learning component for the Certificate in Leadership Studies, proposed in 2001. Since 2001, Leadership Studies has developed a minor and major that both require LEAD 400. This proposed prerequisite revision will allow current students in the minor, the major and students in future Leadership Studies programs to have an experiential learning component in their curriculum.

**5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:** None

**6. Proposed term for implementation:** Spring 2014.

**7. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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| School of Professional Studies | October 23, 2013 |
| University College Curriculum Committee | November 11, 2013 |
| Professional Education Council (if applicable) | N/A |
| General Education Committee (if applicable) | N/A |
| Undergraduate Curriculum Committee |  |
| University Senate |  |