

**Periodic Review/Program Evaluation
Follow-up to Prior Pending Approval**

**Recommendations from Review Panel Regarding Programs to Prepare
Teachers of Economics (CA)**

April 19, 2005

Institution: Grand Valley State University			Date of Original Review: May 12, 2003		
Program Level	Major (# Credits)	Minor (# Credits)	Group Major (# Credits)	Group Minor (# Credits)	Endorsement Only (# Credits)
Elementary					
Secondary			21		
K-12					
Source of Standards/Guidelines: Michigan Department of Education				Pub. Date: January 2002	
Program Assessment Summary/Recommendation					
X	Meets all standards and requirements		Not all standards and requirements are met		Insufficient documentation for program review
X	Approval		Approval Pending		Approval Suspended
Standards/Requirements Not Met:					
Additional information needed/action to be taken:					
Comments:					
<p>Lack of faculty professional development specifically related to economics and economics instruction is a concern. Attending professional conferences/workshops sponsored by organizations such as the National/Michigan Council for Social Studies and the National/Michigan Council for Economic Education would provide valuable experiences.</p> <p>Reviewers suggest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that the College of Education provide an overview of the Michigan Curriculum Framework and MEAP for political science faculty • that the political science faculty consider ways to partner with K-12 schools (a beginning step might be to assist with the supervision of student teachers). 					