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**Sent:** Thursday, January 22, 2026 4:58 PM  
**To:** Michelle McGovern <mvaugh3@fau.edu>  
**Subject:** RE: No conflict request for new early childhood courses

Hi Michelle. No CSD conflicts.

Dale

**From:** Michelle McGovern <mvaugh3@fau.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2026 3:44 PM  
**To:** Joseph Brojomohun-Gagnon <josephgagnon@fau.edu>; Elizabeth Sacks <evillare@fau.edu>; Dale Williams <DWILLIAM@health.fau.edu>; Robert Shockley <SHOCKLEY@fau.edu>  
**Cc:** Sabrina Sembiante <ssembiante@fau.edu>  
**Subject:** No conflict request for new early childhood courses

Hello, the joint BECE faculty have been working on program revisions and are proposing two new courses that would be part of the BECE degree and housed in DCI. They are seeking no conflict statements from the other departments as part of their paperwork. Please see the two new courses (EEC 3014 and EEC 4623) attached, and let us know if you have any questions or see conflicts at this point. Thank you!

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**To:** Michelle McGovern <mvaughn3@fau.edu>  
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Michelle,

No conflict from ELRM. Bob

**Robert Shockley**

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Hello. Thank you for sharing the curriculum. Counselor Education has no conflicts.

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**From:** Alan Kersten <akersten@fau.edu>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2026 2:34 PM

**To:** Michelle McGovern <mvaugha3@fau.edu>

**Subject:** Re: No conflict statement request for new early childhood course

Hi Michelle,

We are happy to support this new course proposal. This sounds like an interesting course and it overlaps only minimally with our course offerings in Psychology, so we don't have any concerns about this proposal going forward.

Sincerely,

Alan

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**From:** Michelle McGovern <mvaugha3@fau.edu>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 21, 2026 3:38 PM

**To:** Alan Kersten <akersten@fau.edu>

**Subject:** No conflict statement request for new early childhood course

Hello Dr. Kersten, our Bachelor's in Early Care faculty are proposing a new undergraduate course titled Foundations and Practical Applications of Play-Based Learning for Young Children to be included in their undergraduate degree. They are seeking a no-conflict statement from your department to be included in their paperwork. Please let me know if you see any conflicts or have any questions. Have a wonderful day!

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