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To: Leslie Cooksy, Ph.D.  
From: *Maria Aristigueta*  
Maria Aristigueta, Director, School of Urban Affairs & Public Policy  
Re: Proposed Master of Science Program in Evaluation  
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I am writing to state the strong support of the SUAPP faculty for the Master of Science degree in Evaluation as described in the proposal. The faculty as a whole has reviewed the proposal and voted unanimously to support the School's participation. The program will serve as a nice complement to our MPA and MA degrees, and the students graduating from the Leadership undergraduate program might well be interested in pursuing the MS in Evaluation. In addition, some SUAPP faculty, including Drs. Audrey Noble, Paul Solano, and Danilo Yanich, are serving as core faculty in the program, and others, including myself, are affiliated faculty.

We are particularly supportive of this program because of the opportunity it provides to collaborate with other units in the College to achieve a common goal: the preparation of skilled professionals in the field of evaluation. Participating SUAPP faculty will be joined by faculty from the School of Education and the Department of Human Development & Family Services to create a strong academic foundation for the program.

Thank you for the opportunity to collaborate in this exciting program. We look forward to participating in its success.