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To: Leslie Cooksy, Ph.D.  
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Re: Proposed Master of Science Program in Evaluation  
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The faculty in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies strongly support the proposed Master of Science degree in Evaluation. By drawing on strengths in HDFS and the other participating units, this program will fill a need for graduate education in program evaluation. We also anticipate that the MS program will complement our HDFS Masters program, and provide our HDFS students with additional course options to fulfill their methodology and elective requirements. The HDFS faculty are also pleased to participate in a cross-college initiative, the first of its kind in CHEP. We look forward to engaging in this collaborative program.