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From:

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RE:

Proposed M.S. in Evaluation Program

Date:

12/4/08

I am writing in support of the proposed M.S. degree in Evaluation. The School of Education faculty has reviewed the program and the Graduate Curriculum Committee has approved it. This program should draw successfully from expertise within the School of Education, as well as other units in the College. We anticipate that it will complement the Ph.D. concentration in Research, Methodology, and Evaluation within SOE. It is our understanding that the EVAL courses will be cross-listed as EDUC courses, which should further facilitate collaboration.

I appreciate your efforts to modify the proposal in ways that respected faculty concerns about governance. The School of Education faculty look forward to participating in the program.