March 17, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: Donna Wiseman  
    Dean, College of Education

FROM: Elizabeth Beise  
      Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs


Your proposal to suspend the Ph.D. specialization in Organizational Leadership and Policy Studies in the Education Leadership and Policy Studies program has been administratively approved. A copy of the approved proposal is attached.

The suspension is effective Fall 2011. The College should ensure that the suspension is appropriately reflected in all university documentation.

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Enclosure

cc: David Salness, Chair, Senate PCC Committee  
Sarah Bauder, Office of Student Financial Aid  
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Erin Howard, Office of Information Technology  
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College/School:
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Department/Program:
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Type of Action (choose one):

- Curriculum change (including informal specializations)
- Renaming of program or formal Area of Concentration
- Addition/deletion of formal Area of Concentration
- Suspend/delete program

Italics indicate that the proposed program action must be presented to the full University Senate for consideration.

Summary of Proposed Action: As a part of the College of Education’s reorganization the PhD specialization in Organizational Leadership and Policy Studies is being moved to a new department. Currently there are only two graduate faculty members in this specialization and approximately 20 PhD students. The specialization will be reorganized in its new department. We are requesting that admissions to the PhD specialization in Organizational Leadership and Policy Studies be suspended. Suspending admissions will allow the faculty members to concentrate on completing the current PhD students while a new specialization is proposed. Suspending admissions will help us to not have duplicative efforts in an old and new specialization.