

TO: Faculty Senate Program Review Committee
FROM: J. David Jentsch, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Psychology

RE: Proposed Department of Counseling and Applied Psychology and associated degree programs DATE:

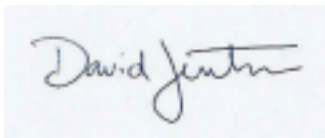
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To the members of the Faculty Senate Program Review Committee

The Department of Psychology has been consulted regarding the two proposed Master's degree programs and the proposed Department of Counseling and Applied Psychology. The establishment of a new department for these programs will be conducive to the success of the programs, faculty, staff, and student body.

We acknowledge that this new administrative unit and its associated programs will operate independently, requiring no resources or instructional support (i.e., graduate-level courses) from the Department of Psychology. To ensure academic continuity and student success, our Undergraduate Program Director and the Advising Office will collaborate with the Department of Counseling and Applied Psychology to facilitate the dissemination of information regarding post-baccalaureate opportunities for Psychology and Integrated Neuroscience majors, aligning with established protocols for existing campus graduate programs.

Sincerely,



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