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Office of the President
May 8, 2012

Members, Board of Trustees:

CHANGE IN DEGREE – COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve a change in the name of the Doctor of Education with a major in Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation degree to Doctor of Education with a major in Educational Policy Studies, Measurement, and Evaluation (CIP Code: 13.0601, PROG: GS EDD EPME), effective in the Fall 2012 Semester.

Background: Measurement of student and institutional improvement and change has always been implicit in the doctoral degree, first created in the 1980s. Recently, however, "measurement" as an identifiable component of a doctoral degree in education has become a strong draw for aspiring education researchers, as school and university accountability pressures have grown. The faculty seek to better market the degree by making explicit what has always been implicit. Changing the degree name (while not changing the focus) will facilitate this process.

This proposal has the approval of the Graduate Council, Senate Council and University Senate. The provost of the University supports this recommendation.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____