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New Programs and Program Revisions Committee
Graduate College
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Dear Committee Chair and Members:

As Chair of the Department of Educational Psychology and Higher Education, I am writing on behalf of department faculty to express support for the proposed graduate certificate of Chief Diversity Officer in Higher Education (CDOHE). The Department of Educational Psychology and Higher Education will serve as the administrative unit responsible for academically and administratively housing the certificate. The Department of Teaching and Learning will serve as academic partner, lending important course offerings and instruction to the program.

The department faculty and administration are excited about the potential of this joint venture with our colleagues in Teaching and Learning and we highly support the efforts on the part of both units.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter of support, and I hope that you will find the value in accepting the proposal for this certificate program. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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