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New Programs and Program Revisions Committee
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Committee:

Thank you in advance for reviewing this proposal for a graduate certificate of College Sport Leadership (CSL), to be housed in the Department of Educational Psychology and Higher Education (EPHE) in the College of Education. We concur with Dr. LeAnn Putney, EPHE Chair, who notes the coursework and field placement opportunities are a unique benefit to students interested in intercollegiate athletic administration and higher education in southern Nevada.

The proposed certificate program is a 15 credit hour program that will use existing EPHE courses to expand graduate enrollment while meeting the needs of southern Nevada. Recent data on the profession show an increasing need for individuals to be prepared in CSL; in particular, there is a need for individuals of underrepresented groups in this discipline. Further, the CSL certificate program is well aligned with the mission of the EPHE and will help to strengthen its national prominence while increasing revenue for the College and University.

On behalf of Dean Metcalf and the Associate Deans, I want to thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,



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