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Graduate Program Review

President's Decisions and Recommendations

Maintain with Conditions

Program: Master of Arts in Industrial/Organizational Psychology
 Department: Expand
 Dean Kent: Enhance and grow
 Graduate Program Review Team: Maintain at current size
 Provost Delene: Eliminate

Recommendation: Appeals Committee: Majority voted to not support appeal and recommended consolidating the MA in Industrial/Organizational Psychology with MA in Behavioral Analysis Psychology
 President Bailey: Maintain with conditions

Enrollment: 03-04 9 students
 04-05 8 students
 05-06 11 students

Rationale: The recommendation for consolidation of the two psychology masters programs was based primarily on the fact that Master of Arts in Industrial/Organizational Psychology was small (7 students/4 faculty). Faculty also teach at the undergraduate level. Clarification of the data revealed that 05/06 enrollment is 11 with 12 projected for Fall 06.

Recommendation: Maintain with conditions. The program must develop an enrollment plan for immediate implementation which demonstrates appropriate growth specifically in the Master of Arts in Industrial/Organizational Psychology, based on the program's 06-07 General Fund budget. As part of future planning and reporting, the program should account for enrollments and accomplishments that are specific to the Master of Arts in Industrial/Organizational Psychology. The plan will be monitored with full review in 2009. No board action required.

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