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To: Academic Affairs Committee

From: Denise Wilson, Chair Graduate Curriculum Committee
Sandra Groves, Director of Graduate Studies

RE: Executive Summary – M.S. in College Student Personnel Administration

The College Student Personnel Administration (CSPA) program has existed as a concentration within the existing master's degree program in Educational Administration for almost 10 years. This change from a concentration to a separate degree program was anticipated. A Notice of Intent is on file with the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the M.S. in CSPA appears in the 2005-2010 Academic Plan.

No additional resources are needed as the courses, faculty, and library resources have been in place for some time. While the program has had substantive enrollment, it is anticipated that the specific degree designation will enhance the visibility of the program leading to a more competitive pool of applicants.