



RE: FAC Review of Proposal to Rename Educational Psychology Program

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Today in the Faculty Affairs Committee, we reviewed the request to rename the Educational Psychology program. My committee has no concerns at this time.

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Please do not feel obligated to reply outside of your normal schedule.

From: Doyle, Beth <elizabeth.doyle@wsu.edu>

Sent: Monday, January 12, 2026 3:45 PM

To: McDonald, Judith <jmcdonald1@wsu.edu>

Subject: FAC Review of Proposal to Rename Educational Psychology Program

Hello Judi,

The Faculty Senate has received the attached information regarding the proposed renaming of the Educational Psychology Program (see link below). Note that because this is proposing a change to a name of an administrative unit (not a degree) Faculty Senate does not vote on it. We do, however, have the opportunity to provide our input.

We are asking that FAC review this material to provide feedback on this proposal. If the committee is able to review the proposal prior to the January 22nd Steering Committee meeting, that would be great, if not, no problem, we will refrain from providing feedback to the Provost Office until your committee has had a chance to review and provide feedback.

A. (Item #2026.01.15_579_Steering) Proposal to Rename Educational Psychology Program (Exhibits [579A](#), [579B](#))

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards.

Beth



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