March 8, 2007

Dr. Walter Piegorsch
Graduate Interdisciplinary Program in Statistics
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Tucson, AZ 85721

Dear Dr. Piegorsch;

I am pleased to assure you that the College of Education supports the creation of a University-wide Graduate Certificate in Statistics. The Certificate will be very useful to graduate students across the University and will serve to attract new students to our programs who are interested in more in-depth study of this modern science, and certainly is a mechanism by which the University can extend and enhance its mission to educate Arizona’s citizenry. The college will offer the course listed below regularly to serve as an elective for the Graduate Certificate in Statistics:

EDP 658B -- Theory of Measurement

Please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff if you have any questions, or if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Ronald W. Marx
Dean and Professor of Educational Psychology

cc: T. Good, EDP Department Head