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TO: Committee on Academic Policy and Programs

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AGENDA ITEM: 10 (c)

**ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

School of Graduate Studies: Notice of name change for the “School and Child-Clinical Psychology Program” to the “School and Clinical Child Psychology Program”

**JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Committee has general responsibility for monitoring minor changes within degree programs.

**PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:**

The name of the “School and Child-Clinical Psychology Program” was changed to the School and Clinical Child Psychology Program in 2001-02 with the approval of the Division II Associate Dean.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

The name change was prompted by feedback given during the course of the program’s application for accreditation by the American Psychological Association (APA). The feedback was that APA accredits clinical psychology programs globally and not specifically “child clinical” psychology programs. APA saw the emphasis as being different when the order of these two words was changed. The Department complied with the suggestion to make the change and subsequently received accreditation in 2002. As small as the change appeared, the program may not have been granted accreditation without it.

**FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no new/additional financial resources required.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

For Information