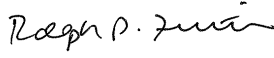




August 7, 2017

TO: Professor Elizabeth M. Perse
Chairperson, Department of Communication

FROM: Ralph P. Ferretti 
Director, School of Education

RE: Proposal for New PhD Program in Communication

I was pleased to learn that the Department of Communication is proposing a new PhD program in Communications with tracks in Interpersonal Communication, Media Communication, and Political Communication. I understand that you expect your students to have a strong grounding in research methods and statistical analysis, and that you wish to include the following methodology courses from the School of Education as options for your students:

EDUC665 - Elementary Statistics
EDUC812 - Regression and Structural Equation Modeling
EDUC862 - Design and Analysis of Experiments
EDUC865 - Educational Management Theory

My colleagues and I are pleased to support your request and wish you the greatest success in establishing the program.