WHEREAS the School of Education seeks to establish a new Ph.D. program in Educational Statistics and Research Methods,

WHEREAS the School of Education wishes to prepare leaders in research methods and design, skilled in investigating problems of education,

WHEREAS the proposed program will recruit top students into the Ph.D. program, and place graduates in positions as applied researchers in research firms and universities,

WHEREAS the proposed program will closely align with and share resources with the existing Ph.D. in Education program, and meet increased demand for courses in advanced educational statistics,

WHEREAS the proposed Ph.D. program has been approved by the school, college, and university Graduate Curriculum Committees, be it therefore

RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate recommends provisionally, for five years, the establishment of the Ph.D. in Educational Statistics and Research Methods.