To: Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee  
From: Robert Simons, Chair of Psychological and Brain Sciences  
Re: Support of Psychological and Brains Sciences Certificate Programs  

October 30, 2018  

Dear Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee,  

I am happy to provide my enthusiastic support to the creation of 3 certificate programs for matriculated students in the Psychological and Brain Sciences (PBS) PhD program:  
(1) Developmental Processes Certificate;  
(2) Quantitative Analysis Certificate; and,  
(3) Social, Cognitive, and Affective Neuroscience (SCAN) Certificate.  

I recognize each to be a catalyst to promote study in cross-disciplinary/cross-area themes within our department.  

Sincerely,  

Robert Simons  
Professor and Chair