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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Committee on Educational Planning, Policies, and Programs

FROM: Alan Mabe

DATE: June 2, 2010

SUBJECT: Report on Doctoral Program Actions

Attached please find a summary of doctoral program actions taken in 2009-10. The numbers after the listings are the ranking assigned by the campus among all their degree programs being considered, not just their doctoral programs.

Section 1 includes the five doctoral programs approved by the Board for establishment subject to availability of funds.

Section 2 includes the three doctoral programs approved by the Committee for planning.

Section 3 includes a program that was approved for planning prior to the revision of the process.

Section 4 includes the doctoral programs that have been through a disciplinary panel this spring. They are continuing to be vetted and assessed with a plan to have recommendations completed prior to the August Board meeting.

Section 5 includes doctoral proposals that have been submitted to General Administration but that have not yet been through a disciplinary panel.

This report is to provide tracking of what has been approved and what may be on the horizon as the Committee considers individual doctoral programs.

In addition to the review of thirteen doctoral programs in 2009-10, twenty-seven bachelor's and master's degrees were presented to disciplinary panels.

Doctoral Programs

1. Approved during 2009-10

Environmental Health Science, UNCG (2)

Computational Science and Engineering, NCA&T (2)

Nanoscience, UNCG (Joint School for Nanoscience and Nanoengineering) (1)

Physical Therapy, WCU (1)

Physical Therapy, WSSU (1)

2. Approved for Planning during 2009-10

American Studies, UNC-CH (1)

Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, UNCC (1)

Applied and Experimental Psychological Science, UNCW (1)

3. Previously Approved for Planning (prior to change in process)

Curriculum and Instruction, ECU (13)

4. Reviewed by a Disciplinary Panel in Spring 2010

Economics, ECU (11)

Computer Science, NCA&T (11)

Social Work, NCA&T, UNCG (Joint) (9) (6)

Public History, NCSU (1)

Public Health Sciences, UNCC (3)

5. Doctoral Proposals Submitted

Psychology, ASU (2)

Epidemiology, ECU (5)

Engineering, NCA&T (13)

Bioengineering, NCA&T (5)

Doctorate of Nursing Practice, UNC-CH (6)

Criminal Justice and Criminology, UNCC (Not ranked)

Translation Studies: Spanish, UNCC (17)

Institutional Research and Assessment, UNCG (4)

Coastal and Marine Science, UNCW (Inter-institutional?)

Doctorate of Nursing Practice, WSSU (2)