On Thu, Feb 1, 2018 at 1:30 PM, Goldstein, Beth < beth.goldstein@uky.edu> wrote: Jane,

EPE voted at its November 2017 department meeting to close the EPE option within the Quantitative and Psychometric Methods strand of the Phd in Education Sciences. I wish to inform C&C of this change.

One recommendation that emerged externally and internally from EPE's recent Periodic Review was that the department should streamline its degree options. In our follow up actions on that recommendation, we have determined that we are able to offer students an equivalently robust doctoral option to QPM within the Education Sciences strand in EPE: Educational Evaluation and Policy. Furthermore, EPE enrollment in the QPM option was low.

We have informed EDP of our decision. Ending the EPE option within QPM will not compromise the QPM strand in the PhD in Education Sciences. We will continue to collaborate with EDP to provide the coursework in the that strand and EPE faculty will continue to be available to QPM doctoral advisory committees.

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