

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Steering Committee  
Dean Passe

**FROM:** Barbara Strassman, Chair  
Committee on Academic Programs

**RE:** Proposed Five-Year Programs in P-3/Special Education and P-3/Deaf Education

**DATE:** May 15, 2014

**Background:**

The Departments of Elementary/Early Childhood Education and Special Education, Language, & Literacy have proposed new five-year certification programs in P-3/Special Education and P-3/Deaf Education. Accompanying this charge are a proposal and memos of approval from Dean Passe and the Graduate Programs Council. In addition, the Teacher Education Curriculum Committee has approved the proposal and will be notifying CAP directly of its approval.

**Charge:**

CAP should determine if all academic units that might be affected by creation of the programs have been consulted. If so, it can prepare a final recommendation without seeking further testimony. In order to expedite the process, CAP should send its recommendation simultaneously to Dean Passe and to Steering.

**Recommendation:**

CAP has determined that all academic units that might be affected by creation of P-3 Deaf Education and P-3 Special Education programs have been consulted. CAP concurs with the recommendation of Dean Passe that the programs should move forward to the next phase of the Program Approval Process.