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Chancellor's Office

Re: Proposal for a School of Education

Dear Dave:

The Committee on Planning and Budget (CPB) has been inquiring about the Education Department request for funds to develop a full proposal for a professional school. (Our last discussion of what was happening with the department's response to CPB's earlier questions was in a leadership meeting on May 18.) Now I see that we inadvertently overlooked the letter from Dean Kamieniecki, dated March 2009, in which he transmitted the documentation.

Please let me apologize for the delay and confirm, in writing here, that CPB gives its assent to the funding request from the Education department. They have answered our questions and met the most important condition for leadership to be securely in place. We reiterate Dean Kamieniecki's point that the sum requested is a very modest, especially so in relation to what has been spent on the proposed school of management.

We will follow up on the Education proposal in the fall.

Sincerely,



Susan Gillman, Chair
Committee on Planning and Budget

Cc: Dean Kamieniecki
Chair Tellez