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To: Phyllis Gerstenfeld, Chair, Criminal Justice
Blake Randol, Graduate Program Director, Criminal Justice

From: Richard Ogle, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

RE: Criminal Justice, MA - Academic Program Review

Thank you for joining me to discuss the Academic Program Review for the graduate program in Criminal Justice. It was a pleasure to read the self-study and talk with you about the future of your program.

I appreciate the program's commitment to reviewing the curriculum as well as the program learning outcomes. I support the Dean's recommendation to utilize a Steering Committee within the Department to assist with this review and revision process. I particularly support the development of distinct program learning outcomes and direct assessment. I recognize that this type of planning and development requires resources. I support the suggestion to utilize a Steering Committee in the review and the revision of the graduate core curriculum and assessment planning. I also support additional, one-time release time to the Graduate Director for the development of assessment and recruitment efforts in spring 2023. The Office of Graduate Studies and Research is also available as a resource.

I recognize the program's struggle in scheduling courses at times that meet the needs of your student population. I encourage continued conversations on this topic and the consideration of alternative solutions.

The result of this Academic Program Review is that your Program is approved for continuance.

Sincerely,

Richard Ogle

Richard Ogle (Jun 6, 2022 16:05 PDT)

Richard Ogle, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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