



October 4, 2017

Dear Trustees Education Initiative College of Education Research Work Group,

On Tuesday, October 3, 2017, the [Trustees Education Initiative Coordinating Council](#) met to discuss Proposal 2017-09: Ethical Educator Program. This meeting and the discussion therein followed a detailed review of the proposal by each member of the Council.

Coordinating Council feedback regarding Proposal 2017-09 was:

- This is an important element of educator preparation, serving to legitimize the profession alongside other professions, e.g., business, law, medicine.
- The curriculum and sequence look good.

The Coordinating Council took the following action on the proposal: Returned for Revision

- Please provide evidence of need, e.g., evidence that Wyoming educators are not prepared with a strong sense of professional ethics, e.g., PTSB disciplinary data.
- Please document what other options for embedding ethical preparation were considered, e.g., faculty members embedding ethics into each course.
- Please describe how this would be different from how candidates are currently prepared in professional educator ethics.
- Consider connecting this work to the Daniels Fund Chair in Ethics in the College of Business and the College of Engineering's Professional Ethics curriculum and practices.

The deadline for submitting revisions based on the Coordinating Council Action on 2017-09 is:

- 10 a.m., Monday, October 9, 2017 by email to rwatts3@uwyo.edu.

We thank you for the expertise, energy, and time you committed to developing this proposal for consideration by the University of Wyoming Trustees Education Initiative.

Please contact me if you have questions. My phone is 307-766-5461 and my email address is rwatts3@uwyo.edu.

With gratitude,
Rebecca