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Dear Chancellor Eakin:

The Division of Health Sciences recommends the following doctoral level programs for academic program development 1990-2000:

A) Redesign programs - School of Medicine

This is a redesign of the M.D. and Ph.D. degree programs to allow an individual to seek a combined M.D./Ph.D. degree in a six to seven year program. The currently existing M.D. and Ph.D. programs will remain in place as individual degree programs.

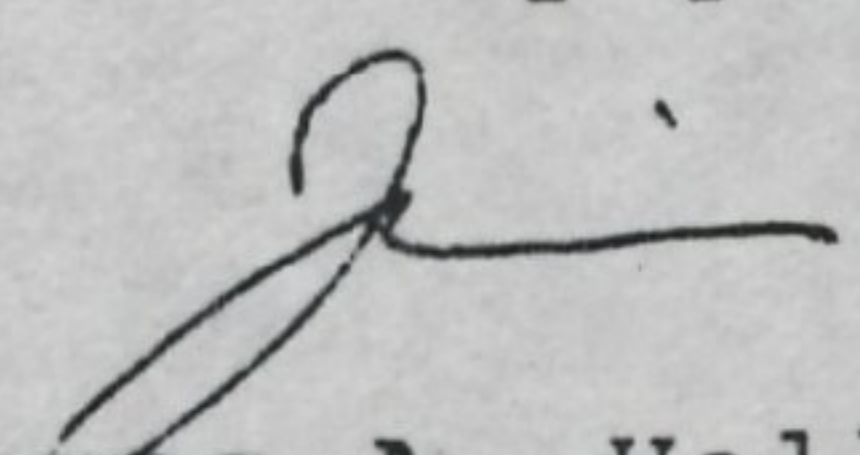
B) New programs in priority order are:

- 1) Establish a doctoral program in Speech Pathology and Audiology in the School of Allied Health Sciences. This is an area of need and with requirements for doctorally prepared individuals.
- 2) Establish a Ph.D. in Health Professions in the School of Nursing with a rural health emphasis.

I hope this information will be helpful. If you would like to discuss this further, I would be happy to do so.

Thank you for this consideration.

Sincerely yours,

  
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Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences  
Dean, School of Medicine

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