**Doctoral Qualifying Examination  
Program in Higher Education**

**Fall 2010**

**The doctoral qualifying examination consists of three major sections. Part A is based on your historical/theoretical coursework, Part B addresses administrative coursework, and Part C addresses research methodology. The instructions on each part may differ somewhat, so please read each section carefully. The following are general instructions for completing the examination:**

1. Read the questions carefully and organize your answer before beginning to write.
2. Responses to each question should be concise but not terse. Your response should demonstrate your familiarity with the major works on each topic.
3. Support your response to each question by citing, as appropriate, the research and theoretical literature on higher education.
4. Format and citations should be consistent with *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.)*.*
5. All responses should be double spaced.
6. Begin each question on a new sheet so that the pages containing the answer to each question can be stapled together as a separate package and distributed to the readers.
7. The paper should be word processed and printed and an electronic file in Word and submitted via email attachment no later than noon, Monday, November 1, 2010. A cover sheet with the title of the exam and your name should be added to each section of the exam. **Other pages** **should not include your name.** The cover page will be removed and the exam will be graded anonymously.
8. The electronic file may be submitted to Turnitin.com or other similar programs for review of original work.