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**2.Proposed Change**

To change the deadline spring semester calendar date for completed graduate applications to the Ed.S. School Psychology Track in the Department of Psychology and Counseling in the COEBS from April 15 to an earlier date that is February 15.

**3.Effective Date**

Fall Semester 2019

**4.Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

The current deadline calendar date of April 15 for graduate applications to the A-State Ed.S. School Psychology Track is too late in the academic year especially in terms of securing the most qualified applicants to the nationally approved (NASP Approved) program of study.

**Bulletin Changes**

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d. Four letters of appraisal and recommendation from persons qualified to speak with authority about the applicant’s professional abilities and personal characteristics. At least two of these letters must come from faculty in the applicant’s most recent academic program of study. When the applicant has not completed that program of study, a statement of status in that program also is required. 3. Graduate Admissions reviews the application file and, if applicant qualifies for admission to Graduate Programs, forwards the file (including all materials listed above) to the appropriate Program Coordinator in the Department of Psychology and Counseling. 4. The appropriate Ed.S. Program Committee reviews the application file. This committee evaluates all materials submitted by the applicant and decides whether the applicant has the essential qualities to warrant an interview with the Committee. 5. Applicants who qualify for an interview appear before the Committee, which then decides whether the applicant meets program requirements and expectations. If an applicant is approved for admission to the program, the committee sets any conditions of admission and appoints an academic adviser.

NOTE: The school psychology track only accepts students in the fall semester of each semester of each academic year. Therefore, individuals who are applying for acceptance into the school psychology track of the program must submit their entire application to Graduate Admissions **by February 15**. ~~no later than April 15~~. The clinical mental health counseling track admits students by cohorts during the fall and spring semesters. Each student is required to commit to a full-time or part-time program of study determined in consultation with an assigned advisor at the time of enrollment. Deadlines for application materials are April 15th for the fall semester and October 1st for the spring semester.