

## **Master of Science in Education: Elementary Education**

### **First Choice Program Review**

The First Choice Program criteria have been recognized as a continuing process for framing academic excellence across the mission of graduate education. Drs. Russell, Reven, Bickford and Md-Yunus presented the MSED in Elementary Education First Choice Program Review to the Council of Graduate Studies on November 5, 2013. The Review Board verified that all of the First Choice Criteria were met with the exception of the sustained enrollment goals, the MSED in Elementary Education was granted a 2015 Presidential Graduate Assistantship, two Summer 2014 Research Graduate Assistantships; and two 2015 Williams Travel Awards to support student travel. The Review Board recommended that the final decision be postponed until October 1, 2014 in order to confirm that the program was able to sustain its enrollment goals through 2013, and 2014. Dean Augustine commended the program and its leaders for exemplary work in the area of graduate education. The complete report can be found at:

<http://www.eiu.edu/elegrad/reports/FirstChoiceReports.php>