SPECIAL REPORT
OF THE
GRADUATE AND PROGRAM AND BUDGET COUNCILS
concerning a
REVISION OF THE REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE CONCENTRATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Presented at the
752nd Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate
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COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

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The Academic Standards and Curriculum Committee (ASCC) of the Graduate Council met on October 7, 2015 and reviewed the proposal for a Revision of the Requirements for the Concentration in Public Health, proposal #1845 in the Course and Curriculum Management System.

On Wednesday, October 14, 2015, the Graduate Council unanimously approved the Revision of the Requirements for the Concentration in Public Health.

The Program Subcommittee of the Program and Budget Council met on October 14, 2015, reviewed the proposal for a Revision of the Requirements for the Concentration in Public Health and recommended it for approval.

At its meeting on Wednesday, October 21, 2015, the Program and Budget Council voted to unanimously approve the Revision of the Requirements for the Concentration in Public Health. It was submitted as proposal #1845 in the Course and Curriculum Management System.

MOVED: That the Faculty Senate approve the Revision of the Requirements for the Concentration in Public Health, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 16-015.
Proposal to Revise a Concentration

I. Concentration
   1. Title - MPH in Public Health practice Online MPH

   2. Proposed Starting Date - January 1, 2016

II. Proposal Development
   1. Briefly describe the Proposal

   This proposal is to change the existing research methods course requirement from its current requirement of PUBHLTH 624-Research Methods, to allowing the research methods requirement can be fulfilled with one of the following courses: PUBHLTH 624-Research Methods, PUBHLTH 632-Applied Epidemiology, PUBHLTH 691F-Practical Data Management and Statistical Computing, or PUBHLTH 640-Intermediate Biostatistics

   2. Provide a brief overview of the process for developing the proposal

   This proposal was developed after reviewing the research requirements in the program. This new requirement will give students more options in meeting the research skills requirement.

III. Purpose and Goals

   Describe the proposal’s purpose and the particular knowledge and skills to be acquired.

   The purpose is to offer students additional choice when choosing the research methods requirement.

IV. Resources

   If this proposal requires no additional resources, say so and briefly explain why. If the proposal requires additional resources, explain how they will be paid for. For proposals involving instruction, indicate how many new enrollments are expected and whether the courses have room to accommodate them.

   This proposal needs no new resources as the courses already exist within the degree program.

Curriculum

Provide a curriculum outline showing degree program requirements, requirements of any existing concentrations, requirements of proposed concentration, and how they relate. You may include this outline and any additional documents as attachments below.

(Attachments can be viewed in the Course and Curriculum Management System, Proposal #1845.)