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Subject: Proposed Significant Change to Graduate Certificate in Public Health Management

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Sheila,

The following proposal is ready for review at Senate Council.

## Proposed Significant Change to Graduate Certificate in Public Health Management

This is a recommendation that the University Senate approve a change to the Graduate Certificate in Public Health Management in the Department of Health Management and Policy in the College of Public Health.

## Rationale:

The proposed significant change would reopen the Graduate Certificate in Public Health Management where admissions were suspended by the Senate in March 2019. In addition to reopening the certificate, the proposal includes several updates to the certificate: (1) a name change; (2) reorganization of curriculum; (3) updated admission requirements; and (4) modality changes. The certificate name would be Graduate Certificate in Population Health. In addition the credit hours would change to a 12-credit hour graduate certificate and include one core course (3 credit hours) and a set of guided electives (9 credit hours) for completion. This revised certificate will also provide for the opportunity for students to take the courses 100% online in addition to the current face-to-face modality. The changes to the certificate will maximize the certificate's potential in the current market.

Best, Leslie

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