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Memorandum:

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Date: December 15, 2003

Re: Letter of Support

This is to let you know that our division supports the proposal to have the School of Public Health become a freestanding college within this university, a requirement for accreditation by the Association of Schools of Public Health. As was clearly stated in their appointment letters, this will also mean that the primary appointments of the assistant professors in the regular track series (Professors Charnigo, Kim, and Mahfoud) will be changed from the Department of Statistics within the College of Arts and Sciences to the this new college. We wish you the best in bringing this proposed administrative change to fruition in a timely manner.

cc: Dr. Constance Wood, Chair, Statistics
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