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Dear Dr. Watt:

We, the students of the Ph.D. program in Gerontology, are writing this letter in support of the proposed transfer of the program from the Graduate School to the new College of Public Health. We have reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding and believe that this transfer will be beneficial to the future of our program.

We anticipate new opportunities for education, research, and training and are enthusiastic about the new administrative relationship that will emerge. In addition, we support changing the name from "Ph.D. Program in Gerontology" to the "Graduate Center for Gerontology". We look forward to calling the new College of Public Health the home of our program.

Sincerely,

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