



January 27, 2016

Chris Cochran, Chair
Curriculum Committee
School of Community Health Sciences

Dear Dr. Cochran,

I support the establishment of a new Certificate in Global Health and Implementation Science in the School of Community Health Sciences. The Certificate will provide students with an advanced understanding of implementation research and the skills for designing studies and obtaining funding in this field of public health. Graduates of the Certificate program will be marketable to institutions worldwide involved with improving health outcomes. In addition, students in the Certificate program complete the core courses required for the Global and Environmental Health track of the Ph.D. in Public Health, and will be well-positioned to enroll in and complete the doctoral program in our School.

The proposed Certificate has the support of our faculty. They have been involved in the development and review process and understand its value to our students and our School. We have the necessary resources to support the Certificate and we are committed to making the program a success.

Thank you for your consideration of our application. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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