



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 Public Health in the School of Community Health Sciences. The Certificate will provide students with a foundation in the four core sub-disciplines of public health, and is designed for public health professionals who seek advanced training in the field. Many of our community partner organizations have expressed interest in this Certificate program as an educational need for their workforce development. In addition, students in the Certificate program complete the core courses required for the Master of Public Health (MPH) degree, and will be well-positioned to enroll in and complete the MPH degree 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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