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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to offer a new minor in Global Health will be an agenda item for the January 22, 2014, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Interim Provost Libby V. Morris
Dr. Laura D. Jolly



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PROPOSAL FOR MINOR PROGRAM OF STUDY

School/College: College of Public Health

Department/Division:

Proposed Program: Global Health Minor

Proposed Starting Date for Program: Semester after approval


Program Descriptions - including prefixes, numbers, and titles of required courses, total credit hours (must be 15-18 hours), residency requirements (if any), and grade requirements (if any):

REQUIRED	CREDIT HOURS PER CLASS	CUMULATIVE HOURS
GLOB 3100	3	3
GLOB 3200	3	6
SELECTIVES (PICK 2)*	3	12
ELECTIVES (PICK 1)*	3	15
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED		15

Selectives and Electives listed in full proposal attached.

Signatures:

  10-8-13
Department Head Department Date

 Public Health 10/9/13
School/College Curriculum Committee Chair School/College Date

 Public Health 10/9/13
Dean School/College Date

University Curriculum Committee Chair Date

PROPOSAL FOR MINOR PROGRAM OF STUDY

1. School/College: **College of Public Health**
2. Department/Division: **College of Public Health/Global Health**
3. Proposed Program: **Minor in Global Health**
4. Proposed Starting Date for Program: **Fall 2014**
5. Program Descriptions - including prefixes, numbers, and titles of required courses, total credit hours (must be 15-18 hours), residency requirements (if any), and grade requirements (if any):

The University of Georgia's academic strategic plan titled "Building on Excellence, University of Georgia 2020 Strategic Plan" lists "building excellence in undergraduate education" and improving their quality and scope as Direction I. The undergraduate education themes of increasing knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world through exposure to international problems and communities dovetails perfectly with the objectives of the proposed Minor in Global Health. The Strategic Plan also emphasizes promoting interdisciplinary and joint degree experiences which would be provided by the proposed Minor in Global Health. The Minor in Global Health will provide students with a better understanding of the concept of "global health" and how, by its nature, it holds significant health implications for all individuals. The Minor in Global Health will differ from the proposed Certificate of Global Health (proposed in a separate document) in that the minor is more didactic, emphasizing foundational coursework in global health issues whereas the Certificate is more applied, requiring hands-on experience vis-à-vis an internship in Global Health work.

Educational Objectives for the Undergraduate Minor in Global Health:

- Increase students' understanding of the global character of health problems
- Demonstrate the need for a multidisciplinary approach to solving global health problems
- Develop knowledge that will assist in advocacy for the promotion of the solution of global health problems

REQUIRED	CREDIT HOURS PER CLASS
GLOB 3100	3
GLOB 3200	3
SELECTIVES (PICK 2)*	3
ELECTIVES (PICK 1)*	3
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	15

*A list of possible selectives and electives is provided below. A maximum of 3-4 credits total will be allowed for courses below 3000.

Selectives:

College of Public Health	EHSC 3060	Introduction to Environmental Health Science
	EHSC 4400/6400	Environmental Issues in the Developing World
	GLOB 3560	Global Health Internship
	GLOB 4200	Survey of Global Health Systems - Nation Focus
	GLOB 4960	Global Health Undergraduate Research
	HPRB 3150	Issues in Women's Health
	HPRB 3700	Community Health
	HPRB 3850	Chronic Disease Prevention
	HPRB 4000/6000*	Special Problems in Health Promotion and Behavior
	HPRB 4000/6000*	Special Problems in HPB (must relate to global health and be approved by the program director)
	HPRB 4480	International Health Promotion
	HPRB 5160/7160*	Special Topics in Health Promotion and Behavior
	HPRB 5160/7160*	Special Topics in Health Promotion and Behavior
	PBHL 3100	Introduction to Public Health

* Indicates the course is part of study abroad

Electives: Any course not taken as a “selective” may be counted as an “elective”

College of Public Health	BIOS 3000	Intermediate Biostatistics for Public Health Sciences
	EHSC 3060	Introduction to Environmental Health Science
	EHSC 4080/6080	Environmental Air Quality
	EHSC 4610/6610	Water Pollution and Human Health
	EPID 2010	Disease Detectives
	EPID 4070	Fundamentals of Epidemiology
	HPAM 3750	Special Problems in Health Policy and Management
	HPAM 3600	Introduction to Health Policy
College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	ADSC 3890	Animal Products in the Human Diet
	ENTO (BIOL) 2010	Insects and the Environment
	ENTO 3645	Medical Entomology Lecture
	ENTO 3650-3650L	Medical Entomology
	ENVM(EHSC) 4250/6250	Environmental and Public Health Law
Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication	JRLC 5080	International Mass Communication
	JRLC 5400	Race, Gender, and the Media

School of Public and International Affairs	INTL 1100 INTL 3200 INTL 4360 INTL(LACS) 4380 INTL 4620	Introduction to Global Issues Introduction to International Relations East Asian Political Systems Latin American Political Systems Human Rights
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences	ADPR 5100 AFST 4200/6200 ALDR(AFST)(LACS) 4710/6710 ANTH 3540 ANTH 3541 ANTH 4560/6560 COMM(HPRB) 4610/6610 HORT(ANTH)(PBIO) 3440	Global and Multicultural Advertising Critical Issues in Contemporary Africa International Agricultural Development Multicultural Healthcare Anthropology of Eating Anthropology of Development Health Communication Herbs, Spices, and Medicinal Plants
Terry College of Business	ECON 4010 ECON 4020 ECON 4310	Intermediate Microeconomics Intermediate Macroeconomics Health Economics
School of Social Work	SOWK 2156	Social Work with Diverse Populations

- The two required courses, GLOB 3100 and GLOB 3200, will be taught fall and spring semesters every year.
- A minor must contain at least 9 hours of upper division course work (3000-level or above). No more than 3 credits will be allowed from courses below 3000 level.
- All courses used to satisfy the minor must be passed with a grade of "C" or better.
- No more than 3 credits can be applied from internship work toward the minor.
- No more than 3 credits can be applied from research work toward the minor.
- For fall 2013 there are currently 13 selective courses being taught and 24 electives.



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College of Public Health
Dean's Office

April 3, 2013

Dear Program Committee,

I am writing this letter in support of two newly proposed programs in the College of Public Health: a Minor in Global Health and an Undergraduate Certificate in Global Health. Both would be administered through the College's Center for Global Health. The two programs differ in that the Minor will be didactic, focusing on building a solid foundation in global health primarily through coursework, and the Certificate will take a more applied approach using internships to provide practical experience in the field.

Global Health is a key focus of public health and an area of growing interest. Our Graduate Certificate in Global Health has drawn students from diverse backgrounds and interests, with 15 students having graduated since its inception in 2011 and another 20 students currently enrolled in the program. Our students have expressed a growing interest in the field of global health, and a recent survey conducted broadly with undergraduate students at the University of Georgia demonstrated that global health is of significant interest to students in many colleges and schools across campus.

A Minor and Certificate program in Global Health helps fulfill the University of Georgia's institutional mission of providing international perspectives and varying cultural viewpoints to our undergraduate students so that they might truly become global citizens whether they end up working abroad or here in Georgia. I am excited about the opportunity to develop undergraduate education in global health and believe that these programs will be of great benefit to the College of Public Health and to the University of Georgia.

Sincerely,

Phillip L. Williams, Ph.D.
Dean

PLW/dsb



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College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Office of Academic Affairs

April 17, 2013

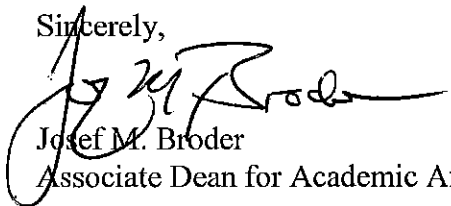
Richard J Schuster, MD, MMM
Professor of Health Policy & Management
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Dear Professor Schuster,

The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences is pleased to endorse and support the proposal to establish an Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Certificate Program in Global Health and the proposal to establish a Minor in Global Health. We believe these programs provide excellent opportunities for UGA students to enrich their degree programs with courses in Global Health. The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences is pleased to be a partner in this initiative and to offer elective courses as part of these programs.

Thank you for this opportunity to support these Global Health curriculum initiatives. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,



Josef M. Broder
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

cc: J. Scott Angle
Ray Noblet
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School of Public and International Affairs
Office of the Dean

May 6, 2013

Richard J. Schuster, MD, MMM
Professor of Health Policy & Management
Director, Center for Global Health
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Dear Richard:

I am writing this letter in support of two newly proposed programs in the College of Public Health: a Minor in Global Health and an Undergraduate Certificate in Global Health. Both would be administered through the College's Center for Global Health. The Center for Global Health has the resources to educate and train undergraduates in the growing multidisciplinary field of Global Health.

I think that the development of undergraduate programs in Global Health will be valuable to University of Georgia students and specifically, to some of our students in the School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA) who have an interest in international health. The proposed undergraduate programs in Global Health will be complementary rather than competitive with current programs.

I am pleased to support the development of a Minor and Undergraduate Certificate in Global Health through the Center for Global Health in the College of Public Health.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Lauth
Dean



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<Please use official letterhead>

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
Office of the Dean

April 22, 2013

Dear Program Committee,

I am writing this letter in support of two newly proposed programs: a Minor in Global Health and an Undergraduate Certificate in Global Health. Both would be administered through the College of Public Health's Center for Global Health. The Center for Global Health has gauged student interest in such programs and has received a very positive response from students spanning a diverse number of majors. I believe that the Center has the resources and expertise to administer a successful program in this growing multidisciplinary field of Global Health.

I think that the development of undergraduate programs in Global Health will be valuable to University of Georgia students and specifically, to some of our students in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences. The proposed undergraduate programs in Global Health will interface well with our current programs.

I give my full support toward the development of a Minor and Undergraduate Certificate in Global Health through the Center for Global Health in the College of Public Health.

Sincerely,

Noel Fallows
Associate Dean



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Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication

January 6, 2014

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Dear Program Committee,

I am writing this letter in support of two newly proposed programs: a Minor in Global Health and an Undergraduate Certificate in Global Health. Both would be administered through the College of Public Health and supported by its Center for Global Health.

I think that the development of undergraduate programs in Global Health will be valuable to University of Georgia students and specifically, to some of our students in the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication. As you know, we have a strong team of health communicators led by Glen Nowak, formerly communications director of the Centers for Disease Control, who directs the Center for Health and Risk Communication. The proposed undergraduate programs in Global Health will be complementary with our current programs and we are pleased that our JRLC 5080 International Mass Communication and JRLC 5400 Race, Gender & Medicine courses would be counted as electives.

I give my full support toward the development of a Minor and Undergraduate Certificate in Global Health in the College of Public Health.

Very truly yours,

Charles N. Davis
Dean
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January 13, 2014

Dean Phillip L. Williams
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Dear Phil:

I received two proposals related to undergraduate curricula in the College of Public Health from Richard Schuster. The first proposal is for the establishment of a minor in global health; the second proposal is for the establishment of an interdisciplinary undergraduate certificate program in global health. It is my understanding that the University Curriculum Committee needs a letter of support from me as three of the electives in these programs (ECON 4310, ECON 4010, and ECON 4020) are within the Terry College of Business.

This letter serves to confirm our willingness to support both these initiatives. I am sure the undergraduate students who participate will benefit greatly.

Sincerely,

Charles B. Knapp
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Cc: Richard Schuster (rschuste@uga.edu)
Director of the Center for Global Health



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School of Social Work
Office of the Dean

January 14, 2014

Richard J. Schuster MD, MMM
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Re: Letter Support for Undergraduate Programs in Global Health

Dear Dr. Schuster,

The College of Public Health is proposing the establishment of both a minor and an undergraduate certificate in global health. The proposal includes electives from Social Work.

This letter serves to confirm that the School of Social Work supports both of these programs. The School is collaborating with the College of Public Health on research and instructional initiatives including the interdisciplinary MSW/MPH Dual Degree program. We look forward to collaborating with the College of Public Health and other schools at the University with regard to the undergraduate minor in global health as well as an undergraduate certificate in global health.

Very truly yours,

Maurice Daniels
Dean and Professor