April 15, 2013

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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal for a new prefix, IEBP, Institute for Evidence-Based Health Professions Education, will be an agenda item for the April 22, 2013, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Jere W. Morehead
    Dr. Laura D. Jolly
TO: Fiona Liken

FROM: Dr. James Marshall, Associate Dean for Academic Programs

DATE: April 2, 2013

RE: IEBP New Prefix Request

Please find attached a proposal to create a new course prefix of IEBP. This new prefix will used in the Institute for Evidence-Based Health Professions Education. The College of Education’s Curriculum Committee approved this proposal on March 28th, 2013.
April 19, 2013

Curriculum Systems Office
Office of the Vice President for Instruction
New College
Athens, GA 30602

Dear Curriculum Committee:

The College of Public Health would like to provide our support and approval of the creation of a new prefix for the Institute for Evidence-Based Health Professions Education. The prefix will be IEBP. The CPH Curriculum and Academic Programs Committee approved on April 17, 2013.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the proposed changes, please contact my office, at 542-2300 or mwilson@uga.edu.

Sincerely,

Mark G. Wilson, HSD
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
To: Mark Wilson, Associate Dean for Academic Programs, College of Public Health
Jim Marshall, Associate Dean for Academic Programs, College of Education

From: Mark Ebell, Co-Director from the College of Public Health
Anne Marcotte, Co-Director from the College of Education

Re: Request for new “IEBP” course prefix

Date: March 18, 2013

As Co-Directors of the Institute for Evidence-Based Health Professions Education, we request the establishment of the course prefix “IEBP” for use as we develop academic courses and programs in the Institute.

The Institute was founded in 2009 to provide a mechanism for faculty from the College of Education, the College of Public Health, and other units at UGA to focus interdisciplinary attention on research, practice, and education issues across the health professions. Our advisory board and our growing Affiliate Faculty include active participation from the colleges or schools of veterinary medicine, social work, pharmacy, public health, education, family and consumer sciences, and arts and sciences, in addition to the Georgia Regents’ University – University of Georgia Medical Partnership.

As part of our mission, the Institute seeks to offer academic courses, certificate programs, and ultimately degree programs. As one current example, we are working to propose a graduate certificate in interdisciplinary evidence-based practice. The structure of this certificate would require students to take one or two new courses developed within the Institute and offered using the new IEBP course prefix, and then also take existing courses in such areas as epidemiology, evidence based practices across disciplines, or other relevant topics. In this particular example and many others, we seek to serve the university and our many disciplines through interdisciplinary evidence-based instruction, research, and service, including through the creative and collaborative course offerings that could be made possible under a new IEBP course prefix.

Because the Institute is co-sponsored by the College of Education and the College of Public Health, this request is being submitted to both colleges simultaneously. We understand that it will need to be approved by both colleges before it can be forwarded to the university level. Thank you for your assistance, and please let us know if we can provide any further information.