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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to terminate the major in Health Promotion and Behavior under the Master of Arts degree (M.A.) will be an agenda item for the March 20, 2009, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.

Professor Jere W. Morehead

College of Public Health Department of Health Promotion and Bel-

Proposal to Terminate the MA in Health Promotion and Behavior

Basic Information:

College: Public Health

Department: Health Promotion and Behavior

Department of Health Promotion and Behavior

Name of Proposed Program: Termination of the MA in Health Promotion and Behavior

Starting Date: Fall, 2009

Program Description:

We request the termination of the MA degree with a major in Health Promotion and Behavior.

Faculty Vote:

The graduate faculty of the Department of Health Promotion and Behavior voted 7 Yes and 0 No in favor of terminating the MA in Health Promotion and Behavior.

Justification for Termination of the MA in Health Promotion and Behavior:

The MA with a major in Health Promotion and Behavior is no longer needed. Since the Department of Health Promotion and Behavior moved to the College of Public Health, we have not accepted any students for this degree. The last MA student graduated in December 2008. We are currently offering a Master of Public Health degree with a concentration in Health Promotion.

Impact on Current Students:

There would be no adverse impact of terminating the MA in Flealth Promotion and Behavior. No students are enrolled in this degree. Students pursuing a master-level degree in Health Promotion and Behavior can enroll in the MPH degree that we currently offer.

Financial Impact:

None.

Prepared By:

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Approved:

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Dean, College of Public Health

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