

MEMORANDUM

To: University Senate

From: Sue Sutherland, Chair, Council on Academic Affairs

Subject: Proposal to Establish an Executive Master of Health Administration, College of Public Health

Date: October 27, 2025

A PROPOSAL FROM THE COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH AN EXECUTIVE MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- Whereas the Executive Master of Health Administration is an extension of the accredited Master of Health Administration program (full-time, residential, early career) by extending the reach of the program to a more experienced mid-career professional; and peer institutions have such programs; and
- Whereas the program is 45 credits, over 5 semesters (including Summer), is mostly online and is cohort-based with 20-25 students per cohort expected; and
- Whereas a curriculum was provided along with expected learning outcomes; all classes are required with two new courses developed and approved for this program; and
- Whereas the proposal is supported by the Division of Health Services Management and Policy and the College of Public Health; and
- Whereas the proposal was reviewed by the combined Council on Academic Affairs/Graduate School subcommittee and then the full Council at its meeting on May 28, 2025,:

Now therefore be it resolved that the University Senate approve the proposal to establish an Executive Master of Health Administration program in the College of Public Health and respectfully request approval by the Board of Trustees.