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ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW PROGRAM FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN COMMUNITY HEALTH

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish a new degree program, the Bachelor of Science with a major in Community Health in the College of Education, effective Fall 2020.

Background

The Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in Health Education and a concentration in community health will be transitioned into a Bachelor of Science with a major in Community Health. The change to the degree type and major name is in keeping with increasing emphasis on professional degree orientation in similar programs and it reflects current trends at peer universities, such as the University of Cincinnati. There will be no curriculum changes and no students will be impacted other than they will be moved out of the old program and put into the new one where they will become majors in community health instead of majors in health education with a concentration in community health.

Approvals

The proposal was approved by the Division of Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies, the College of Education Assembly, Dean of the College of Education and the Provost.