

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Bernard Mair, Ph.D.  
Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs  
Chair, University Curriculum Committee

FROM: Stephanie Hanson, PhD.  
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DATE: 10/26/10

SUBJECT: Request to Sunset the School of Health Professions

The College of Public Health and Health Professions requests to sunset the School of Health Professions. The School of Health Professions was established in 2007; its intention was to provide a useful organizational structure for the health professions departments in PHHP as the college expanded to become a college of public health. It was also believed the school structure would be beneficial as we underwent the public health accreditation process. The School has never become a functional entity and, in fact, is inconsistent with a core aspect of our revised mission – to foster collaborations among public health and health professions. The accrediting review team also questioned its necessity. The faculty have voted 50 to 8 (86.3% to 13.7%) to sunset the School.

Therefore, at this time, we are requesting formal approval from the University Curriculum Committee to sunset the School of Health Professions, to take effect upon approval. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for considering this request.