

To: Douglas Harvey, Chairperson
Stockton University Senate Committee on Academic Programs and Planning

From: Elizabeth Calamidas, Coordinator, Public Health Program
Margaret Slusser, Coordinator, Bachelor of Science in Health Science

CC: Theresa Bartolotta, Dean, School of Health Sciences

Re: Intent to consolidate the Public Health and Bachelor of Science in Health
Science Programs

Date: 11/22/16

In accordance with University Procedure 2040: The Life Cycle of Degree Programs, this memorandum serves as an official notification that faculties of both the Public Health (PUBH) Program and the Bachelor of Science in Health Science (BSHS) program in the School of Health Sciences have voted unanimously to consolidate these programs.

The Public Health Program will not accept students into that major as of fall 2017. Public Health Concentrations in Community Health Education and Health Administration will remain intact as concentrations in the BSHS Program as of fall 2017. The Minor in Public Health will continue. All current PUBH majors will continue in their program as planned. The faculty will prepare a teach-out plan for these students. The Coordinator of the Public Health Program, Dr. Elizabeth Calamidas, will remain in that role until all PUBH students have graduated.

As per Procedure, Dean Bartolotta will notify the Provost, Provost's Council, Admissions, Academic Advising, Registrar, Academic Affairs, and the Office of Institutional Research of the timeline and pathways for the consolidation.