HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER
Office of Academic Affairs
School of Public Health

MEMORANDUM

June 25, 2015

TO: Mark Zoran, Ph.D.
    Chair, Graduate Council

THROUGH: Vernon Tesh, PhD
    HSC Vice President
    Office of Academic Affairs

FROM: Jay Maddock, Ph.D.
    Dean
    School of Public Health

RE: Closure of Low Producing Master of Science in Public Health Degree Programs

The School of Rural Public Health is initiating closure of five Master of Science in Public Health (MPSH) degrees. Attached you will find the following documents as agenda items for the Graduate Council:

- Teach-out Plan for Program Discontinuation for:
  - MSPH in Epidemiology
  - MSPH in Biostatistics
  - MSPH in Health Promotion and Community Health Sciences
  - MSPH in Occupational Health
  - MSPH in Environmental Health

- THECB Certification Form for Program Changes for:
  - MSPH in Epidemiology
  - MSPH in Biostatistics
  - MSPH in Health Promotion and Community Health Sciences
  - MSPH in Occupational Health
  - MSPH in Environmental Health

- A summary illustration of the THECB program inventory change.

Please note: Notification of closure for the MPSH in Health Policy and Management was submitted to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and approved in 2014. This program, however, has not been removed from the THECB Program Inventory listing to date.

Attachments

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Teach-out Plan

Master of Science In Public Health (MSPH) degree in Epidemiology
School of Public Health
Texas A&M University

Adapted from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges
Substantive Change for Accredited Institutions of the Commission of Colleges.

1. Date of program closure.
As of May 2015, application to the MSPH in Epidemiology was closed, and no new students will
enter the program. The last student is expected to graduate in May 2016. The program is
projected to close September 1, 2016.

2. An explanation of how affected parties (students, faculty, staff) will be informed of the
impending closure.
Faculty and staff were informed by the Department Head at a department meeting in May 2015.
The current student was contacted by department advisors and informed that they would be able
to complete the MSPH as planned.

3. An explanation of how students will be helped to complete their programs of study with
minimal disruption or additional expense.
All courses that students need for the MSPH program will continue to be offered for other degree
programs in the School of Public Health, and faculty will be available to continue to supervise
thesis work. All MSPH students will continue on their degree plans with no disruptions resulting
from the program closure.

4. Signed copies of teach-out agreements with other institutions, if any.
Not Applicable

5. How faculty and staff will be redeployed or helped to find new employment
The closure of this program will not impact the faculty and staff in the Department of
Epidemiology and Biostatistics. The faculty and staff will continue to operate the department’s
other degree (MPH in Epidemiology, MPH in Biostatistics, DrPH).

6. If closing an institution, arrangement for the storing of student records, disposition of
final financial resources and other assets
Not Applicable

7. Please provide the following additional information:
   a. How many students are currently enrolled in the program? One
   b. Projected graduation date for the last student(s) in the program? May 2016
Teach-out Plan

Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH) degree in Biostatistics
School of Public Health
Texas A&M University

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1. Date of program closure.
As of May 2015, application to the MSPH in Biostatistics was closed. The last students will begin in August 2015, with a projected graduation date of August 2017. The program is projected to close January 1, 2018.

2. An explanation of how affected parties (students, faculty, staff) will be informed of the impending closure.
Faculty and staff were informed by the Department Head at a department meeting in May 2015. Current students were contacted by department advisors and informed that they would be able to complete the MSPH as planned. Students accepted for Fall 2015 were informed by department administration and the Office of Student Affairs that they would be able to complete the MSPH as planned, and were given the option of moving to the MPH in Biostatistics if they preferred.

3. An explanation of how students will be helped to complete their programs of study with minimal disruption or additional expense.
All courses that students need for the MSPH program will continue to be offered for other degree programs in the School of Public Health, and faculty will be available to continue to supervise thesis work. All MSPH students will continue on their degree plans with no disruptions resulting from the program closure.

4. Signed copies of teach-out agreements with other institutions, if any.
Not Applicable

5. How faculty and staff will be redeployed or helped to find new employment
The closure of this program will not impact the faculty and staff in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics. The faculty and staff will continue to operate the department’s other degree (MPH in Epidemiology, MPH in Biostatistics, DrPH).

6. If closing an institution, arrangement for the storing of student records, disposition of final financial resources and other assets
Not Applicable

7. Please provide the following additional information:
   a. How many students are currently enrolled in the program?
      Three as of September 2015
   b. Projected graduation date for the last student(s) in the program? August 2017
Teach-out Plan

Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH) degree in Health Promotion and Community Health Sciences
School of Public Health
Texas A&M University

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1. Date of program closure.
As of May 2015, application to the MSPH in Health Promotion and Community Health Sciences was closed. There are no students currently in the program. The program will close January 1, 2016.

2. An explanation of how affected parties (students, faculty, staff) will be informed of the impending closure.
Faculty and staff were informed by the Department Head at a department meeting in May 2015. There are no current students.

3. An explanation of how students will be helped to complete their programs of study with minimal disruption or additional expense.
Not Applicable. Since there are no students enrolled in the program, no students will be affected.

4. Signed copies of teach-out agreements with other institutions, if any.
Not Applicable

5. How faculty and staff will be redeployed or helped to find new employment
The closure of this program will not impact the faculty and staff in the Department of Health Promotion and Community Health. The faculty and staff will continue to operate the department’s other degrees (MPH, DrPH).

6. If closing an institution, arrangement for the storing of student records, disposition of final financial resources and other assets
Not Applicable

7. Please provide the following additional information:
   a. How many students are currently enrolled in the program? None
   b. Projected graduation date for the last student(s) in the program? Not Applicable
Teach-out Plan

Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH) degree in Occupational Health
School of Public Health
Texas A&M University

Adapted from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges Substantive Change for Accredited Institutions of the Commission of Colleges.

1. Date of program closure.
As of May 2015, application to the MSPH in Occupational Health was closed, and no new students will enter the program. The last student is expected to graduate in December 2015. The program is projected to close May 1, 2016.

2. An explanation of how affected parties (students, faculty, staff) will be informed of the impending closure.
Faculty and staff were informed by the Department Head at a department meeting in May 2015. Current students were contacted by department advisors and informed that they would be able to complete the MSPH as planned.

3. An explanation of how students will be helped to complete their programs of study with minimal disruption or additional expense.
All courses that students need for the MSPH program will continue to be offered for other degree programs in the School of Public Health, and faculty will be available to continue to supervise thesis work. All MSPH students will continue on their degree plans with no disruptions resulting from the program closure.

4. Signed copies of teach-out agreements with other institutions, if any.
Not Applicable

5. How faculty and staff will be redeployed or helped to find new employment
The closure of this program will not impact the faculty and staff in the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health. The faculty and staff will continue to operate the department’s other degrees (MPH in Environmental Health, MPH in Occupational Safety and Health, DrPH).

6. If closing an institution, arrangement for the storing of student records, disposition of final financial resources and other assets
Not Applicable

7. Please provide the following additional information:
   a. How many students are currently enrolled in the program? Two
   b. Projected graduation date for the last student(s) in the program? December 2015
Teach-out Plan

Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH) degree in Environmental Health
School of Public Health
Texas A&M University

Adapted from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges Substantive Change for Accredited Institutions of the Commission of Colleges.

1. **Date of program closure.**
   As of May 2015, application to the MSPH in Environmental Health was closed, and no new students will enter the program. The last student is expected to graduate in May 2016. The program is projected to close in September 1, 2016.

2. **An explanation of how affected parties (students, faculty, staff) will be informed of the impending closure.**
   Faculty and staff were informed by the Department Head at a department meeting in May 2015. Current students were contacted by department advisors and informed that they would be able to complete the MSPH as planned.

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   All courses that students need for the MSPH program will continue to be offered for other degree programs in the School of Public Health, and faculty will be available to continue to supervise thesis work. All MSPH students will continue on their degree plans with no disruptions resulting from the program closure.

4. **Signed copies of teach-out agreements with other institutions, if any.**
   Not Applicable

5. **How faculty and staff will be redeployed or helped to find new employment**
   The closure of this program will not impact the faculty and staff in the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health. The faculty and staff will continue to operate the department's other degree (MPH in Environmental Health, MPH in Occupational Safety and Health, DrPH).

6. **If closing an institution, arrangement for the storing of student records, disposition of final financial resources and other assets**
   Not Applicable

7. **Please provide the following additional information:**
   a. **How many students are currently enrolled in the program? Two**
   
   b. **Projected graduation date for the last student(s) in the program? May 2016**
Certification Form for Program Revisions
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

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Information: Contact the Division of Academic Affairs and Research at 512/427-6200 for more information.

Administrative Information

1. Institution: Texas A&M University

2. Description of Administrative Change: Discontinue the Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH) degree in Epidemiology. Remove from the degree program inventory.

3. Program Inventory – CIP for MSPH in Epidemiology to be removed is 26.1309.00

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4. Implementation Date: September 1, 2016

5. Contact Person: Provide contact information for the person who can answer specific questions about the program.
   Name: Dr. Karan L. Watson
   Title: Provost and Executive Vice President
   E-mail: watson@tamu.edu
   Phone: 979-845-4016
Signature Page

I hereby certify that all of the following criteria have been met in accordance with the procedures outlined in Coordinating Board Rules, Chapter 5, Subchapter C, Section 5.44:

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(d) The administrative change meets all other criteria in Section 5.47 of Board Rules (relating to Criteria for Administrative Change Requests):

1. The administrative overhead of universities and health-related institutions should be kept low to insure that most of the funds appropriated for higher education go toward the costs of instruction.
2. The administrative costs of new academic units, particularly colleges and schools, should not be so high as to detract from the quality of the programs the administrative unit contains.

I understand that the Coordinating Board will update the program inventory of the institution to reflect the administrative change if no objections to the proposed administrative change are received during the 30-day public comment period.

________________________________________  ________________________________
Chief Executive Officer                      Date

2. TAMUS Office of Academic Affairs Approval

On behalf of the A&M System, I certify that the Office of Academic Affairs has approved the administrative unit.

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James R. Hallmark, Ph.D.                     Date
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Administrative Information

1. Institution: Texas A&M University

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Administrative Information

1. Institution: Texas A&M University

2. Description of Administrative Change: Discontinue the Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH) degree in Health Promotion and Community Health Sciences. Remove from the degree program Inventory.

3. Program Inventory – CIP for MSPH in Health Promotion and Community Health Sciences to be removed is 51.2212.00

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2. **Description of Administrative Change:** Discontinue the Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH) degree in Occupational Health. Remove from the degree program inventory.

3. **Program Inventory - CIP** for MSPH in Occupational Health to be removed is 51.2206.00

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Administrative Information

1. Institution: Texas A&M University

2. Description of Administrative Change: Discontinue the Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH) degree in Environmental Health. Remove from the degree program inventory.

3. Program Inventory – CIP for MSPH in Environmental Health to be removed is 51.2202.00

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(1) The administrative overhead of universities and health-related institutions should be kept low to insure that most of the funds appropriated for higher education go toward the costs of instruction.

(2) The administrative costs of new academic units, particularly colleges and schools, should not be so high as to detract from the quality of the programs the administrative unit contains.

I understand that the Coordinating Board will update the program inventory of the institution to reflect the administrative change if no objections to the proposed administrative change are received during the 30-day public comment period.

________________________________________  _______________________
Chief Executive Officer                      Date

2. TAMUS Office of Academic Affairs Approval

On behalf of the A&M System, I certify that the Office of Academic Affairs has approved the administrative unit.

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James R. Hallmark, Ph.D.                      Date
Discontinue MSPH Degree Programs

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