

Curricular Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate

MEMO

To: The UVM Faculty Senate

From: Curricular Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate, Laura Almstead, Chair

Date: May 5, 2016

Re: Uncontested request to terminate the Continuing and Distance Education Certificate of Health Care Management

At its meeting on May 5, 2016, the Curricular Affairs Committee unanimously approved the action recommended in the following memo.

We have reviewed a request submitted by Continuing and Distance Education (CDE) to terminate the Certificate of Health Care Management and recommend approval.

Rationale

The Certificate of Health Care Management has experienced low enrollments over the past few years. A total of 12 students have completed the certificate in the past five years. Currently, there are only two graduate students enrolled in the certificate, and they are in the process of completing their final course requirements. Both students will be allowed to complete the certificate. CDE obtained letters in support of the current program the MPA program and the Grossman School of Business. Additionally, CDE in conjunction with the Department of Medicine in the College of Medicine (COM) and the Graduate College have submitted a proposal for a new Certificate of Graduate Study in Health Care Management and Policy (CGSHCMP). The intention is that this new certificate program will replace the existing Certificate of Health Care Management offered by CDE. The newly proposed GCHCMP program offers students a higher level credential and is in alignment with the other public health programs available through CDE.

NOTE: The newly proposed CGSHCMP was also unanimously approved at the May CAC meeting, and will come to the Faculty Senate for a vote in the Fall.