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Office of the President
June 30, 2026

Members, Board of Trustees:

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE:
MARTIN-GATTON COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the establishment of an undergraduate certificate in One Health in the Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment.

Background: The undergraduate certificate in One Health examines the connections and interdependence among human, animal and environmental health. The certificate program emphasizes the significance of One Health, its impact on daily life and the importance of adopting a One Health approach to enhance well-being across all areas. Students will evaluate strategies for collaborative problem-solving and sustainable health solutions using a systems approach, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to contribute to research, policy and practical interventions in One Health. Training students in One Health will broaden their knowledge of the interconnectedness of animals, humans and the environment and the importance of implementing a One Health approach to their education and profession; therefore improving the health of humans, animals and the environment throughout Kentucky.

The proposed undergraduate certificate has been recommended to the Provost by the Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment faculty, given their expertise within their respective disciplines. The Provost of the University supports the program faculty's recommendation.

Action taken: ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Other _____