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Office of the President
February 22, 2019

Members, Board of Trustees:

REORGANIZATION AND TRANSFER OF DEGREE PROGRAMS:
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the reorganization and accompanying transfer of degree programs within the College of Health Sciences, beginning July 1, 2019.

Background: The reorganization in the College of Health Sciences changes from a two department structure with divisions to a five department structure and no divisions. Such realignment includes transferring commensurate degrees/academic programs and faculty to the new department structure.

The proposed reorganization flattens the organizational structure and streamlines reporting lines. The proposal is designed to support a) program autonomy and efficiency; b) educational programs; c) success of undergraduate and graduate students; d) faculty development and advancement; and e) coordination of shared processes at the College-level to promote collaboration and minimize duplication of effort.

There are no changes requested to any College of Health Sciences degrees and academic programs themselves; the proposal requires only moving existing academic degrees and programs to newly-established departments. No changes in faculty lines (other than department assignments) result from this reorganization. No student's progress toward degree will be affected.

The proposal has the endorsement of the University Senate and the Provost of the University.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____