## **Eric Jacobson**

From:Noble, AudreySent:Thursday, September 24, 2009 9:20 AMTo:Eric Jacobson

Subject: RE: Proposed Public Health Minor

"Approval granted"

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Audrey Noble

From: Eric Jacobson
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2009 9:18 AM
To: Noble, Audrey
Cc: Aristigueta, Maria P.
Subject: Proposed Public Health Minor

Hi Audrey,

I am writing to ask your approval for:

- 1) including six undergraduate public policy courses as electives in a proposed new
- undergraduate public health minor, and
- 2) cross-listing the three new required public health courses as UAPP courses.

Attached is the latest draft description of the minor.

## **Elective Courses**

UAPP110: Changing the World: The role of Public Policy UAPP225: Crafting Public Policy UAPP325: Public Policy Analysis UAPP410: Making Convincing Policy Arguments UAPP419: Policy Leadership and Ethics UAPP427: Evaluating Public Policy

Also, our plan is to cross-list the three required courses (Intro to Public Health, Intro to Epidemiology, and Global Health) as 200-level UAPP courses.

As you know, I'm co-chairing a faculty committee that Dan Rich created last year to develop a new undergraduate public health program. We have worked closely with Dean Gamel-McCormick and Dean Matt (the new dean of Health Sciences). We also have discussed the minor with Dean Watson. Additionally, we have consulted with faculty from Thomas Jefferson University's School of Population Health. The deans and Jefferson colleagues have been very supportive of the new minor.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like additional information.

-Eric

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