



March 16, 2018

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Dear Dr. Karbhari:

Thank you for your letter of November 8, 2017, providing information which we requested in our letter to you dated September 28, 2017, concerning the offering of the Bachelor of Science in Public Health degree program, effective fall 2017.

The University was requested to provide evidence of approval for the program and to provide information so that a determination could be made concerning whether the new program is a significant departure requiring a prospectus for approval.

Documentation of approval by the University of Texas System and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board was provided as requested.

The Department of Kinesiology offers an existing B.S. in Exercise Science: Public Health Track that is closely related to the proposed program. Courses common to the program and the Public Health Track were provided. Three of the common courses are also elective options for other tracks of the B.S. in Exercise Science as well as the Bachelor of Science Nursing and the Bachelor of Social Work programs. Some of the other academic core courses and cross disciplinary coursework required for the B.S. in Public Health can be taken to fulfill requirements for minors in Women's and Gender Studies and African American Studies and are elective options for certain tracks of the B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Existing instructional space and equipment will be used for the program. No additional faculty members, financial resources, or library/learning resources will be needed for implementation of the program.

Because the new program is not significantly different from programs currently offered by the University and will require no significant additional resources or faculty members, it is not a substantive change requiring approval.

We acknowledge the information and will add it to our files.

Best regards,

Kevin W. Sightler, Ph.D.
Director of Substantive Change

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cc: Dr. Rebecca Lewis, Assistant Vice Provost (Interim)
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