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From: W. Michael Sherman, Vice Provost for Academic Administration

Date: December 6, 2006

Re: Multidisciplinary Initiative in Population and Health

Thank you for submitting your implementation plan for the Targeted Investment in Excellence Initiative related to Multidisciplinary Initiative in Population and Health. It is clear that research, teaching, and training will have an important impact on the quality of life in the next century. You have truly taken an interdisciplinary approach to population health issues.

As you know, the five-year central investment in this initiative is tentatively determined as \$224,165 and \$2,189,000 in annual rate and cash, respectively. The first-year allocation is \$112,165 and \$600,000 in continuing funds and cash, respectively. The tentative five-year investment by each college of continuing funds and cash was reflected in the letter detailing the award dates June 29, 2006, from Provost Snyder. We will reconcile the commitment by the colleges with the central commitments beginning with the annual report in May 2007.

Kevin King will work with your fiscal officers to release the first year's central funds in the amounts as indicated above. Attached is a Frequently Asked Questions sheet related to the Targeted Investment in Excellence Plan and the Board of Regents Innovation and Incentive Initiative to support high-quality doctoral programs.

It was requested in the letter announcing the central investments in the Targeted Investment in Excellence Initiative that the implementation plan should include the names of the primary faculty investigators for the initiative. Please forward to me the names of the primary investigators for this initiative as soon as possible.

Attachment

C: Barbara R. Snyder, Executive Vice President and Provost
Kevin King, Assistant Vice President for Fiscal and Human Resources