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Dear Katie,

Please find attached an Informational Item from the College of Public Health for the Biostatistics Certificate. Please be aware that a meeting is being scheduled to discuss processes surrounding stackable certificates with stakeholders in Admissions and the Registrar's Office and the Graduate School; it was felt that this should not hold up the processing of this Informational Item.

Please let me know if any questions or concerns arise!

Best,

Lisa



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Dr. Maria Miriti  
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Dear Dr. Miriti,

Please accept this notice of revision to the Biostatistics Certificate. The Academic Studies Governance Committee in the College of Public Health approved this revision at their November 14, 2025 meeting.

The intent is to make this a stackable, or embedded, certificate along with a standalone.

The proposed curricular change will have no adverse impact on current students relative to increased credit, costs, or time-to-degree. Current students are able to access the curriculum guide from the time of entry on the College of Public Health website and are aware that their degree requirements differ from students entering prior years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Ferketich".

Amy K. Ferketich, PhD