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Dear Katie,

Please find attached an informational item from the College of Public Health.

Best,
Lisa

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July 29, 2026

Dr. Maria Miriti
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
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Dear Dr. Miriti,

The College of Public Health is submitting an informational item regarding the MPH Program for Experienced Professionals curriculum plan. PUBHHMP 7624 Health Economics for Experienced Professionals will no longer be required for students. PUBHHMP 7605 Introduction to Health Policy will be replacing 7624. The latter course better aligns with the goals of the MPH PEP.

The goal is to implement the revised curriculum effective SP 2027. The curricular change will have no adverse impact on current students relative to increased credit, costs, or time-to-degree.

If feasible, we would appreciate treating this as an informational item to CAA.

Sincerely,

Amy K. Ferketich, PhD
Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs

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MPH Integrated Foundational curriculum (10 credit hours)

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PHR 7402	Economic Evaluation of Pharmaceutical and Health Care Interventions	3 credit hours	AU, SP
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*MPH-PEP Approved Options**

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PUBHLTH 7189	Applied Practice Experience	2 credit hours

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