



Academic Senate

GRADUATE COUNCIL

June 7, 2021

To: Jason Stajich, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Amanda Lucia, Chair
Graduate Council

Re: [Campus Review] Proposed Degree Program: Master of Public Health (MPH)

Graduate Council reviewed the proposal for a new Master of Public Health at their June 3, 2021 meeting. The Council was supportive and enthusiastic about the proposed new program as there is great need for a program like this at UCR. The Council would like clarification about the faculty and staff support. Some interdepartmental graduate programs appear to struggle from lack of institutional support. Are the FTE, staff, and tuition revenues mentioned in the proposal enough to support the program? The Council would also like to encourage that the recommended basic proficiency in a second language be folded into the language describing the admissions criterion and explained as a valuable attribute in prospective students that will serve to augment the program's diversity.