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Dear Members of the Stockton University Academic Programs and Planning Committee and Stockton University Faculty Senate:

I am in strong support of creating a Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) accredited Master's in Public Health (MPH) program within the School of Health Sciences. The addition of an accredited MPH program will complement, and potentially broaden, the impact of all of our current health-related programs by making a clear statement that public/population health is integral to overall health care.

The proposal is written to meet CEPH guidelines for an MPH Program and the proposers have proposed a seemingly viable curriculum. There is no apparent conflict with existing graduate programs within the university. For accreditation purposes, the proposed MPH program will be part of an accreditation unit, referred to by CEPH as a Public Health Program (PHP). It is envisioned that the PHP will eventually consist of not only this MPH program, but also the

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Thank you for your careful review of this proposal. I believe that the establishment of a CEPH