

Graduate Council Resolution in support of a Reasonable and Moderate Extension  
for the Abolition of the MS Ed Degree in Health Education

RATIONALE

**Whereas**, the College of Education and Human Services has proposed the abolition of the MS Ed degree in Health Education; and

**Whereas**, the traditional field of Health Education has been in steady decline, with the MS Ed in Health Education enrolling 17 students in 2009 and only 3 in 2012; and

**Whereas**, the field of Public Health has been steadily growing, with the Master of Public Health (MPH) growing from 9 students in 2005 when the program was initiated to 46 students in 2013; and

**Whereas**, the abolition of the MS Ed Degree in Health Education will have only minimal budgetary impact for updating of promotional material; and

**Whereas**, the abolition of the MS Ed Degree in Health Education will not have any detrimental impact on College of Education and Human Services faculty as the MS Ed in Health Education degree does not have any dedicated courses;

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**Therefore**, be it resolved that the Graduate Council approves the proposed RME for the abolition of the **MS Ed Degree in Health Education** in the College of Education and Human Services.