

Graduate Council Resolution – March, 2011

in Support of RME for concurrent MD/Masters of Public Health Degree

RATIONALE

Whereas, the College of Education and Human Services and the School of Medicine have proposed a concurrent MD/MPH program in response to increasing intersection between primary care medicine and public health policy at community, regional and national levels; and

Whereas, only two such concurrent programs exist in Illinois, both in the northern portion of the state, where the only accredited MPH programs also reside. Thus the program will fulfill a regional and state-wide demand; and

Whereas, students will complete the dual degree program in 5 years, with the first two resident on the Carbondale campus; and

Whereas, no alterations to the curriculum will be necessary, and no new faculty, resources, or funding will be required.

RESOLUTION

Therefore be it resolved that the Graduate Council approves the proposed RME for concurrent MD / MPH Degree.