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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Executive Committee of the Academic Council

From: Peter Lange 

Re: PhD in Biostatistics

I am pleased to submit the accompanying resolution, cover memo from APC and proposal regarding a new PhD in Biostatistics. The program was presented to the Academic Programs Committee on October 9 and 30, 2013 and was recommended for approval on November 7, 2013. This followed excellent discussions in APC and excellent and responsive revisions from B&B to the many questions and suggestions that the APC appropriately brought. The proposal is better as a result.

In sending it forward, I want also to compliment APC and especially Nan Jokerst for the thoroughness and thoughtfulness of their consideration of the proposal and the care they took in working with B&B around some potentially thorny problems, always with an eye to making the proposed program better and the probability of approval higher. An excellent process all around.

I submit this material to ECAC for discussion and consideration with my strongest support.

Attachments

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