

UNIVERSITY SENATE
UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Introduced by: Undergraduate Academic Council

Date: September 24, 2007

**FACULTY-INITIATED INTERDISCIPLINARY
MAJOR IN “PUBLIC HEALTH”**

IT IS HEREBY PROPOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED:

1. That the attached proposal to create a Faculty-Initiated Interdisciplinary Major in “Public Health” be approved by the University Senate effective for the Fall 2007 term under the following conditions:
 - a. That the UPC consider the various questions concerning resources raised by the UAC and its Committee on Curriculum and Honors and report back to the Senate not later than the November meeting of the University Senate.
 - b. That if the resource issues involving upper division coursework in the departments of Communication and Psychology cannot be resolved in a way that assures Public Health majors needing those courses that they will be able to obtain them, the School of Public Health modify the major accordingly, perhaps retaining the original Communication and Psychology upper division courses mentioned but adding alternative coursework from the School of Public Health.
 - c. That the UAC, after following its established process for the consideration of “Criteria for Capping or Restricting a Major,” bring to the Senate not later than the March 10th meeting of the University Senate any proposal for restricting the major for students matriculating in fall 2008 or thereafter.
 - d. That to avoid the program’s inadvertently being mistakenly considered as fully meeting the admissions criteria for careers in medicine, dentistry and allied health careers, the bulletin copy for the program refer students to information available from Pre-Health Career Advisement.
2. That this proposal be forwarded to the Officer in Charge for approval.