Memorandum of Understanding
September 22, 2017

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) documents the intent of faculty members from two units in the University of Montana to work collaboratively in their current/future undergraduate degree offerings. Faculty in the Department of Health and Human Performance (HHP, Community Health and Prevention Sciences) and the School of Public and Community Health Sciences (SPCHS) agree in this MOU to the following:

- The name of the current undergraduate degree in Community Health and Prevention Sciences will be changed to “Public and Community Health.”

- This undergraduate concentration in Public and Community Health will be a collaborative effort between HHP and SPCHS and will be housed in the Department of Health and Human Performance. Upon the name change, a collaborative working group representing both units will initiate efforts to seek accreditation of this undergraduate degree (Public and Community Health) by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH), within the umbrella of CEPH accredited programs in the School of Public and Community Health Sciences, by January 1, 2020.

- Following the name change, HHP and SPCHS will work collaboratively in the development of a new undergraduate degree in Population Health (or similar name) that will be housed in the School of Public and Community Health Sciences, with our official intent document submitted to the Provost in May 2019.

- This new undergraduate degree in Population Health (or similar name) will be CEPH accredited through the SPCHS, and will allow for a broader range of academic interests related to Public and Population Health, reaching across campus in a multi-interest program.

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