

April 15, 2013

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Dear Dr. Demuth,

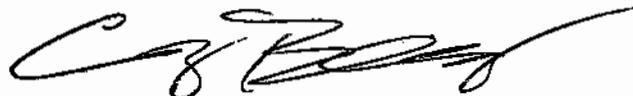
I appreciate your committee's interest in reviewing both the financial and faculty staffing aspects of our proposed undergraduate program in public health. These considerations were also integral to the negotiations Dr. Dunn and I had in my recruitment for the dean's position, which I assumed on April 1, 2013. I am pleased to report that both the financing and faculty staffing for the undergraduate program have been addressed to the level needed to move forward.

My understanding is that your committee is interested both in Dr. Dunn's funding commitments for the undergraduate program to me as dean of the school and in my commitments as dean to the chairs of the departments whose faculty members are teaching courses in the program. The following are now in place to adequately address both funding and faculty needs over the next five years:

- Dr. Dunn has allocated adequate funds to cover instructional advising assignments for the initial cohorts including as many as 50 students.
- Dr. Dunn and I have agreed to revisit base college funding in a few years, at which point we both presume growth will have been sufficient to warrant growth in support. This commitment is one of funding demonstrated need due to increased student populations and is not tied directly to generation of tuition or a return on tuition generated.
- I have in turn committed resources to the departments for the following (based on the distribution of new courses across departments):
 - Faculty salary to cover undergraduate instructional assignments.
 - Funding for two post-doctoral positions with the majority of work assignments in the undergraduate program.
 - Funding for two graduate teaching assistants for the undergraduate program.
- While specific faculty members for each course in the undergraduate program have not been identified, several have been and the department chairs have collectively committed a total of 2.3 faculty FTEs to teach in the program in its initial infancy. This level of faculty FTEs is the level needed to adequately provide teaching needs for the program for cohort sizes described above.

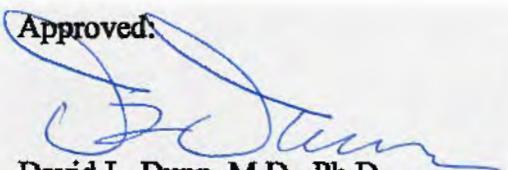
To consolidate the documentation of commitments to the undergraduate program as you have requested, this letter is sent through Dr. Dunn, whose signature is included below.

Sincerely,



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Dean

Approved:



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