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CATEGORY I REVIEW

PROPOSAL NAME: Graduate Certificate in Public Health (GCPH)

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1. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
   a. Currently, GCPH can be offered by OSU, OHSU, and PSU as part of the collaborative OMPH program
   b. Proposal is for CPHHS to offer it through OSU and through E-campus
   c. Curriculum depends on existing on-campus classes; E-campus versions will need to be developed
   d. Current faculty will deliver on-campus and E-campus versions
   e. Targeted at mid-career professionals in Oregon
   f. Fulfills an accreditation requirement to provide continuing education

Problems:

  g. Anticipated enrollment based on the assumption of a “fully functioning, robust public health system.” What if this doesn’t happen? What is the current enrollment in the online program offered by OHSU?
  h. Who are our competitors? Specifically, note from OHSU (Paula Gubrud) states that they are putting their GCPH program back on line in fall 2012. How will that affect our enrollment? Also, note from Tom Engle suggests that courses are available outside of Oregon.
i. Who exactly will be teaching the e-campus version? Concern that it will affect resources needed for on-campus program

j. Assuming that the e-campus version will be taught primarily by lecturers and GTAs, who will be supervising them?

k. How will the E-campus version handle the prerequisites for Biostatistics and Epidemiology? Will mid-career professionals have the same preparation as on-campus MPH students?

2. MISSION STATEMENT – fine

3. ACCREDITATION – NA

4. NEED (Evidence of market demand)
   a. Strong support from PH community stakeholders, citing need for training at Oregon State University
   b. Again, based on optimistic assumptions and issues of overlap with OHSU and other institutions
   c. Logical to provide data on experience at OHSU

5. OUTCOMES AND QUALITY ASSESSMENT
   a. Description is fine, but
   b. Who is supervising GTAs? Pre-requisites?

6. PROGRAM INTEGRATION AND COLLABORATION
   a. Again, what is overlap with OHSU?

7. FINANCIAL STABILITY
   a. Looks ok, based on projected estimates
   b. BUT, no funding to supervise GTAs/Instructor

8. EXTERNAL REVIEW
   a. Very strong support
   b. OHSU again