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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Executive Committee of the Academic Council

FROM:

Sally Kornbluth, Provost and Jo Rae Wright University Professor

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DATE:

January 24, 2017

RE:

Proposal to establish a Department of Population Health Sciences in the

School of Medicine

I am pleased to submit the attached resolution from the Academic Programs Committee and the proposal to convert the Center for Population Health Sciences to a Department in the School of Medicine. The initial proposal was revised following comments from APC and has now secured their support. In addition to the resolution and proposal, I am also attaching the memo from Lesley Curtis, Director of the Center for Population Health Sciences, that accompanied the revised proposal.

This material is submitted to ECAC for discussion and consideration with my strong support. If approved, please present the materials to the Academic Council for a final vote.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

SAK:sb Attachments

cc:

Nancy Andrews Emily Bernhardt Lesley Curtis Theodore Pappas