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TO: Planning and Budget Committee

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DATE: November 28, 2003 for meeting on December 9, 2003

AGENDA ITEM: #6

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

- Proposal for Collaborative Master's and Ph.D. Program in Health Services and Policy Research.

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

Excerpt from the terms of reference for the Planning and Budget Committee:

- 4.4.2. *The Committee advises the Academic Board on the planning and resource implications of plans and proposals to establish, disestablish or significantly restructure academic programs*

OTHER ACTION TAKEN:

This program will be considered by the Committee on Academic Policy and Programs at their December 3, 2003, meeting.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The new program is scheduled to begin in January 2004. It will be housed in Division IV of SGS for administrative purposes.

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:

There are no budgetary implications.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information only.