



School of Graduate Studies

University of Toronto

November 26, 2004

Professor Vivek Goel
Vice-President and Provost
Room 225, Simcoe Hall
27 King's College Circle
University of Toronto

Dear Professor Goel:

At its meeting of November 23, 2004, the Council of the School of Graduate Studies approved the following motion:

THAT SGS Council approve the proposal of the Department of Public Health Sciences to change the name of the Graduate Program of Community Health to the Graduate Program of Public Health Sciences, for inclusion in the School of Graduate Studies calendar on a permanent basis, effective September 2005.

The motion and supporting documentation are attached. Division IV Executive Committee approved this proposal at its meeting of November 2, 2004. This change will be submitted to the Ontario Council on Graduate Studies for approval.

On behalf of the Council of the School of Graduate Studies, I am presenting this item to Governing Council committees for approval.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Alderdice
Secretary to SGS Council
and Coordinator of Policy, Program and Liaison

Encl. (1)

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c.c.	U. De Boni	A. Drummond	C. Johnston	H. Lasthiotakis	T. Chan	P. Orser
	S. Pfeiffer	A. Sass-Kortsak	H. Skinner	L. Yee	S. Zaky (attachments)	

H:Council/FollowUp/2004-2005/Nov 23/PHS, Community Health, program name change

Motion

School of Graduate Studies Council Tuesday, November 23, 2004

Item 11.

Program Name Changes

11.1 Community Health M.Sc./ M.H.Sc./ Ph.D.

MOTION (/) **THAT** SGS Council approve the proposal of the Department of Public Health Sciences to change the name of the Graduate Program of Community Health to the Graduate Program of Public Health Sciences, for inclusion in the School of Graduate Studies calendar on a permanent basis, effective September 2005.

See attached.

NOTE:

See rationale attached.

Division IV Executive Committee approved this proposal at its meeting of November 2, 2004.

With SGS Council approval, this item will go to Governing Council committees for approval.

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Graduate Proposal Requirements for Governance Form

1. Graduate Unit: Public Health Sciences

(graduate department/centre/institute)

2. Graduate Program/s involved in proposal:

(including degree level)

- PhD
- MHSc
- MSc
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3. Contact name, e-mail address and telephone #:

(name and contact information of individual from the department who will attend meetings to serve as the official department spokesperson on the proposal)

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(explain how the proposal was approved in the department, and in the divisional Faculty, if appropriate)

- requested by SGS and discussed with Chair and Associate Chair
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5. Brief Summary of Proposed Change:

(Most changes require Calendar revisions. See Note 1 at the end of this form. Changes also include additions and deletions of requirements or regulations).

I am requesting that the name of the graduate program be changed from the Community Health to Public Health Sciences.

The designation "community health" is a historical one, when Community Health was the graduate "umbrella" for the programs for a number of separate academic departments. In recent years some of these academic departments have established independent graduate departments (ie Exercise Science and Health, Policy, Management and Evaluation) and the others merged in to the Department of Public Health Sciences.

The name change has no implications for the nature of the current programs of the department - it simply creates consistency and eliminates confusion.

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6. Proposed Effective Date:

*(SGS reserves the right to alter the effective date, taking into consideration our legal responsibilities to prospective and current students. Changes to admission and program requirements for the next SGS Calendar must be submitted by the January Executive Committee and Council agenda deadlines. See further important information to consider regarding selection of an effective date in **Note 2** below.)*

November 2004
Month Year

7. Rationale:

(Provide an explanation about why the change is being proposed and its anticipated effect on the program and students enrolled in it. Attach letter, if appropriate.)

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8. Financial and/or Planning Implications:

(Provide a clear statement indicating that there are no financial implications or, if there are financial implications, provide details. If the financial impact is substantial, provide a budget statement or other documentation.)

None

Submitted by: Harvey Skinner (hard copy with signature will be brought to the meeting)
(Chair of graduate unit or designate)

Date: 27/10/04

