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TO: Academic Affairs Committee

FROM: Denise Wilson, Chair, Graduate Curriculum Committee
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RE: Executive Summary – M.S. in Environmental Health & Safety, DELETION

The Department of Health Sciences has recommended disestablishment and deletion of this degree program. Admission to the program has been suspended since 2002, when funds that were to have been used to hire two faculty members in this area as well as the operating funds for the degree were given back in response to budget recissions. In consultation with Interim Dean Jeff Wood of CAST and Associate Provost Jan Murphy, the department has determined that no new resources are available. No students have been admitted to the program since 2002, and the last course in this area was offered in 2005.