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| CGS Agenda Item: 21-22<br>Effective Fall 2021 |
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**To: Dean Ozlem Ersin**

**From: Julie Dietz, Chair**

**Date: 2/16/2021**

**Effective Date:** Fall 2021

On behalf of the PUBH Graduate Faculty and the Department Curriculum Committee, I am requesting that the name of the MS Health Promotion & Leadership be changed to MS: Health Promotion.

**Rationale:**

The title of the program was originally selected over 10 years ago, by a different group of faculty, many of whom are no longer here. The program was originally planned to be a traditional, face-to-face program. When the decision was made to take the program completely online in response to the emerging needs of prospective students, curricular changes were also considered, several of which have been implemented in the last few years. The focus of the program is clearly on Health Promotion, and as there is only one course which addresses leadership, having "Leadership" in the name of the program is disingenuous and inaccurate. Therefore, we request the words "and Leadership" be dropped from the program's name, resulting in the new name: MS Health Promotion.

**Approvals:**

Public Health Curriculum Committee: January 14, 2021

CHHS Curriculum Committee: February 23, 2021

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