

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Board of Regents  
**From:** Board Office  
**Subject:** Request to Discontinue the B.S. Degree in Community Health Education  
**Date:** May 6, 2002

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**Recommended Action:**

Approve Iowa State University's request to discontinue the B.S. degree in Community Health (upon graduation of the last currently enrolled students, as required by Regent policy).

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**Executive Summary:**

**Program Discontinuance** The University is requesting discontinuance of the undergraduate program in Community Health Education offered by the Department of Health and Human Performance in the College of Education.

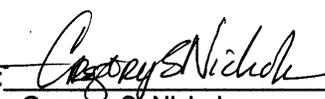
**Rationale** Over the years, departmental objectives have moved away from this program in large part because a similar program is available at both the undergraduate and graduate levels in the School of Public Health at the University of Iowa. It is difficult to attract the needed quality of faculty in this area without a graduate program, and we continue to have turnover. The department plans to offer an option in Community and Public Health within the B.S. in Health and Human Performance following this discontinuation (see ISU A-14). This change will allow the department to continue to provide opportunities for students interested in community health education while attracting faculty who will have the opportunity to work in its graduate programs in health and human performance (M.S., M.Ed., Ph.D.).

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**Savings Redirected** Funds saved from this action will be redirected, in support of a different degree program being renamed (see ISU A-14).

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Robert J. Barak

Approved:   
Gregory S. Nichols