

To: David Turnbull, Ph.D. Chair, Faculty Senate

> Matt Hudelson, Ph.D. Executive Secretary, Faculty Senate

From: Tammy D. Barry, Ph.D. And Co-chair, Research and Arts Committee

Date: October 29, 2020

RE: Institute for Research and Education to Advance Community Health (IREACH)

On behalf of my Research and Arts Committee (RAC) co-chair, Dr. Jeb Owen, and the rest of the RAC members, I am writing to inform you that the Research and Arts Committee voted to approve the proposal to establish the Institute for Research and Education to Advance Community Health (IREACH). This vote was taken on October 28, 2020. Please add this item to the Faculty Senate Agenda as a Discussion Item for the November 5, 2020 meeting.

Supporting documentation for this new institute request is attached in one PDF file and includes the proposal, organization chart, supporting letters, budget, budget narrative, stakeholder comments, and response to stakeholder comments (with final approval by the oversight authority).