

Proposition: 15-11/12

Title: **Proposal to Change the Name of the Department of Health Science to the Department of Public Health Sciences**

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Proposal: This proposition requests that the name of the Department of Health Science be changed to the Department of Public Health Sciences.

Rationale: The current name, Department of Health Science, does not adequately reflect the mission and activities of the department. As explained in the attached memo from Professor and Head Dr. Mark Kittleson, Department of Public Health Sciences not only more accurately reflects the mission and focus of the department but also helps to uniquely identify the department as the only such department in the State. This name change is supported by Dean Tilahun Adera, a college committee formed to study the issue, Department Head Kittleson, and the entire faculty of the department.