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From:

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Subject:

Library Comments for the P form for Pre-Health Certificate

Thank you for the opportunity to add comments related to the p-form for the new Pre-Health Certificate. The addition of this new certificate program does not require the allocation of a large amount of new resources from the Library. However, as the College of Science and Math continues to grow and add new programs, the resulting increase in FTES places additional pressures and demands on the existing collections and expertise within the Library.

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