Motion for the Inclusion of School of Public Health in the Division of Professions

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The Division of Professions Executive Committee approved the inclusion of the School of Public Health in the Division of Professions. Faculty in the School may choose affiliation in the Professions, Arts & Humanities, Natural Sciences or Social Sciences.

Rationale
As a new school, the faculty of the School of Public Health seeks to establish its inclusion with the Division of the Professions because it may be the most appropriate division for some faculty members with tenure homes in the school.

The field of public health is very interdisciplinary in nature and focus, including scientific, social, behavioral, artistic, humanistic, economic, epidemiological, and policy approaches to promoting the health of populations of people. Schools of Public Health often have faculty whose interests include public health nursing, occupational therapy, health promotion, nutrition and exercise, financial management, architectural design and its impacts on health, and community engagement. All of these fields intersect with major disciplines within the Division of Professions.

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