Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal for a new prefix: DMAN, Disaster Management, will be an agenda item for the December 5, 2008, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.
    Professor Jere W. Morehead
October 13, 2008

Dr. David Shipley  
Chair  
University Curriculum Committee  
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Dear Dr. Shipley:

We would like to request that a new prefix be established for disaster management courses to be taught through the Institute for Health Management and Mass Destruction Defense, a UGA Institute governed through the College of Public Health. The prefix would be DMAN, for disaster management. We have two currently approved courses, Basic Disaster Management for Health Professionals, and Advanced Disaster Management for Health Professionals, which would be moved to this prefix. We are also considering a new Maymester course, Disaster Management in the Middle East, which would carry this prefix designation if approved. Our hope is to eventually devise a disaster management certificate at the University under this prefix designation. Please let me know if you need further elaboration on this request.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Fiona Liken