WHEREAS, the Program in Epidemiology (EPID) in the College of Health Sciences has successfully initiated a new program for training students with a master of public health in epidemiology, and

WHEREAS, Epidemiology as a field has a significant shortage of qualified research doctoral level individuals who can conduct epidemiologic research, and

WHEREAS, Epidemiology has assembled a nationally recognized faculty who are qualified to train students in research in epidemiology and has funding, adequate research space, and staff to support a doctoral program

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate recommends provisionally for seven years the approval of the establishment of a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Epidemiology.