TO: The Academic Senate
FROM: The Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)
SUBJECT: 12-13 CIC 15: New Self-support certificate request for Health Informatics Graduate Certificate in the Department of Public Affairs and Administration
ACTION REQUESTED: For approval by the Academic Senate; effective Fall 2014

BACKGROUND:
At CIC’s March 4, 2013 meeting, Associate Dean Jiansheng Guo and Dr. Toni Fogarty presented the certificate request for a new six-course self-support graduate certificate in Health Informatics. Kaiser has provided a letter of support for the certificate, and Dr. Fogarty hopes that it will lead to student scholarships in the future. The current plan is to offer the program as self-support online, but there is interest in a hybrid format as well. Currently, three experienced lecturers will be teaching the courses for the certificate. There are an estimated 30 students who will be seeking this certificate.

ACTION REQUESTED:
CIC passed this request unanimously and asks that the Academic Senate consider approving the Self-support certificate request for Health Informatics Graduate Certificate in the Department of Public Affairs and Administration.