TO: The Academic Senate

FROM: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)

SUBJECT: 17-18 CIC 74: Data Technology for Health Science

PURPOSE: For action by the Academic Senate

ACTION REQUESTED: That the Senate approve the Certificate in Data Technology for Health Science. Upon signature of the President, effective only for 2018-9 Academic Year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
At their meeting on May 21, 2018, CIC was asked to approve the Certificate in Data Technology in Health Science. This was a late request, but, due to it being linked to a funded grant, was given consideration by the Committee. The request was further complicated by the fact that the proposal did not meet the unit limits dictated by the Undergraduate Certificate Programs policy. (The proposed program has 12 units, with 6 upper division.) The policy was passed late last year and members of the grant proposal team were unaware of it. Additionally, they were working with SJSU, which allows certificates to have 12 units. After discussing the proposal with representatives from Health Science and the AVP of Research and Sponsored Programs, the Committee voted 8-0-1 to waive the units restriction and approve the Certificate for 2018-9 only to facilitate the grant. Next year, CIC will be asked to consider the continuation of the certificate program and whether changes can be made to meet the normal requirements of the University.