

BS in Medicine Proposal- UGC discussion supplement

UGC Vote results 3/30/2021

Yea: 5

Nay: 9

Abstain: 5

UGC member feedback following 3/30/2021 meeting

I've read all the material regarding the proposed BS in Medicine, including letters of concern. I do not feel that it is necessary for me to write a formal letter in response. I am not a Health Sciences professional, after all.

In short, it seems to me that there are too many problems and valid objections to the proposal for it to be approved at the UGC level, at least without major revisions. The overarching problems seem to me to be (1) substantial overlap between the proposed program and existing programs and (2) a key problem of definition--in short, "Medicine" strikes me as a less-than-felicitous choice, seeing as the breadth of the term raises all sorts of issues of coverage, coherence, duplication of existing programs, etc.

- Anonymous