

K-State MPH Faculty Advisory Council Meeting
Location: via Zoom – Mar 20, 2023 @ 10:30 am
Minutes

Ct	Committee Member	Emphasis/Role	In Attendance
1	Ellyn Mulcahy	MPH Director	X
	Burks, Becky	MPH Staff	
	Open	MPH Student	
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2	Vahl, Chris	Rep for Core Instructor	
3	Larson, Robert	Core Instructor	X
4	Gragg, Sara	FSB	
5	Kastner, Justin	FSB	X
6	Nutsch, Abbey	FSB	X
7	Adams Paige	IDZ + Core Instructor	X
8	Cernicchiaro, Natalia	IDZ	X
9	KuKanich, Kate	IDZ	X
10	Hanson, Jennifer	PHN + Core Instructor	X
11	Haub, Mark	PHN	X
12	Wang, George	PHN	
13	Besenyi, Gina	PHPA	X
14	Mailey, Emily	PHPA	
15	x	BSPH Program Director	

Called to order at 10.30 AM.

Approval of Minutes from January 24, 2023 meeting.

Items for discussion:

- CEPH review of areas:
 - MPH 840 variable hours is in curriculog review now
 - PHPA will go through curriculog next
 - FSB working on courses and possible new/updated emphasis competency
- BSPH director search
- Scholarship program, applications due 3/24, interviews are currently scheduled for 4/18/2022.

We currently have (as of 3/10/23)

Degree Type	# complete applicants
Bachelor/MPH	0
DVM/MPH current & new	0
Current MPH	0
New MPH	5
Current Cert	0
New Cert	1
Total	6

MPH Student Enrollment

Emphasis Area		Graduates	Continue	Anticipated Graduates	Future Admits		Total
		Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Spring 2023	Dom	Intl* 2023	
Certificate Only			9		2		11
Food Safety		1	8	1	1		8
Infectious Diseases			29	2	4	8	39
Public Health Nutrition		1	12	1	2	1	14
Public Health Physical Activity			7	0		1	8
Total		2	65	4	9	10	80

Spring Graduates

Name	Area	Major Professor	Defense Date
Sierrah Haas	FSB	Ellyn Mulcahy	April 7 th at 2 pm
Mary Trapp	IDZ	Justin Kastner	April 3 rd at 1 pm
Jayden McCall	IDZ	Justin Kastner	Done
Nokwanda Hlophe	PHN	Tanda Kidd	April 5 th at 11 am
Somia Jamma	IDZ	Justin Kastner	April 7 th at 10 am
Jeremy Williams	IDZ	Ellyn Mulcahy	May 2 nd 9 am

Upcoming Events:

Governors Public Health Conference, March 28-30

<https://www.wichita.edu/about/conferences/publichealth.php>

Speakers from Prevention Point for Public Health Week, noon to 1 PM, Student Union, April 4

<https://www.k-state.edu/today/students/announcement/?id=88443>

Public health trivia night for Public Health Week, April 5

Bug-a-palooza, April 15

MPA FAC Meeting, April 24

KS Science Festival, Apr 29 <https://scienceks.org/>

MPA FAC Meeting, May 5

Graduation Celebration, May 12th TBA in Mara Conference Center, Trotter Hall, CVM.

Congratulations to Dr. Besenyi and Kendra Marstall on their presentation(s) at the Active Living conference.

Other items to discuss – none.