

K-State MPH Faculty Advisory Council Meeting
Location: via Zoom – May 8
, 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	Trinetta, Valentina	FSB	x
5	Kastner, Justin	FSB+ BSPH Instructor	X
6	Nutsch, Abbey	FSB	x
7	Adams Paige	IDZ + Core Instructor	x
8	Cernicchiaro, Natalia	IDZ + BSPH Instructor	x
9	KuKanich, Kate	IDZ	X
10	Hanson, Jennifer	PHN + Core Instructor	x
11	Haub, Mark	PHN	
12	Wang, George	PHN	
13	Besenyi, Gina	PHPA + BSPH Instructor	X
14	Mailey, Emily	PHPA + BSPH Instructor	x
15	Stoepker, Peter	Guest/PHPA + BSPH Instructor	x
16	x	BSPH Program Director	
17	Brenes, Priscilla	Guest/PHN	x

Approval of Minutes from March 20, 2023 meeting.

Items for discussion:

- Welcome to the MPH FAC, Dr. Valentina Trinetta, FSB
- Welcome to MPH faculty, Dr. Priscilla Brenes, still waiting on Dr. Dhakal
 - Please send your vote for Dr. Dhakal today
- Scholarship students, we offered 17 new scholarships in the spring selection
- Beginning in Fall 2023, the Graduate School and Registrar's Office will implement a catalog cleanup strategy, part of which is aimed at accelerated programs. **No policies are yet changed.** Since students may use 9 credits in graduate courses toward both programs, they request that the catalog entry for the program explicitly state what courses those 9 credits come from. These courses will be designated by the Registrar's office in DARS for compliance with federal aid requirements. A total of 5 courses can be identified in the catalog description, of which 3 are selected by the student. Dr. Nutsch shared this would allow students to choose from a set of courses that are routinely offered and available to BS/BA students.
- CEPH timeline:
 - Site visit, Sep to Dec 2026 (what are ideal times? we select three dates 2.5 yrs before visit)
 - Self-study due Jan to June 2026 (3 -8 months before site visit – was 5 months last time)

- Data collection 3 years before self-study; AY 2024, AY 2025, AY 2026

Academic Review	AY2022	AY2023 & 24	AY2024	AY2025
	Spring 2022	Spring 23 & Fall 24	Fall 2023	Fall 2024
Emphasis Area	PHPA, done, need to start curriculog, collecting impact letters currently	FSB, started, needs final discussion & curriculog	IDZ	PHN

Core Course Review – set schedule – reviews completed by December 2025

MPH 754 Introduction to Epidemiology (Dr. Larson) – Fall 2023

MPH 720 Admin of Health Care Orgs (Dr. Hanson)

MPH 818 Soc/Behav Bases of Public Health (?)

MPH 701 Fund Methods of Biostatistics (Dr. Shang)

MPH 802 Environmental Health (Dr. Adams)

Data collection for students for community engagement for Spring 2023 semester.

Month & Date	Agency/Organization	Event	Community Engagement	Professional Event	Student Name
March 29 th –30 th	WSU	Kansas Governor’s Public Health Conference		X	Chris Carter
April 5 th	Science on Tap (Sunset Zoo and Manhattan Brewing Company)	NPHW Trivia Night	X		Chris Carter
May 1 st –3 rd	KDHE	Disaster Epi Training		X	Chris Carter
March 15 th	Active Living Conference – NIH Campus	Oral Presentation		X	Kendra Marstall
March 2023	Kansas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics/Annual Conference	Attendee		X	Lizz Daniels
April 2023	Food and Farm Council/Partner Summit	Council Member	X	X	Lizz Daniels
April 2023	Kansas Nutrition Council/Annual	Board Member		X	Lizz Daniels

	Conference				
April 2023	Cats' Cupboard/Cooking Class	Presenter/Instructor	X		Lizz Daniels
March 2023	KSU	Phi Zeta Day Poster		X	Sierrah Haas
March 2023	KSU	Grad Forum Poster		X	Sierrah Haas
May 2023	KDHE	Disaster Epidemiology Training		X	Sierrah Haas
March 2023	KDHE	Kansas Governors Conference		X	Amelia Brady
April 2023	Manhattan Zoo	PH Trivia Night	X		Amelia Brady
May 2023	CDC	Disaster Epi Training		X	Amelia Brady
March 2023	WSU	Kansas Governor's Public Health Conference		X	Sarah Allin
March 2023	WSU	Kansas Governor's Public Health Conference		X	Lesley Hayward
May 2023	WSU/KDHE/CDC	Disaster Epidemiology Training		X	Lesley Hayward

Spring 2003 Graduates

Name	Area	Major Professor	Defense Date
Sierrah Haas	FSB	Ellyn Mulcahy	April 7 th at 2 pm
Mary Trapp	FSB	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	FSB	Justin Kastner	April 7 th at 10 am
Snehal Gawhale	IDZ	Ellyn Mulcahy	May 1 st 9 am
Lauren Davis	FSB	Justin Kastner	April 28 th 4 pm

Expected for Summer 2023

Fiza Maqsood
Christina Carlino

Michaela Freeman
 Jeremy Williams
 Other?

New students for the Summer and Fall 2023 semesters:

Emphasis Area		Graduates	Continue	Future Admits Summer/Fall 2023		Total
		Spring 2023	Summer/Fall 2023	Dom	Intl* 2023	
Certificate Only			8	5		13
Food Safety		4	6	2		8
Infectious Diseases		2	25	8	3	36
Public Health Nutrition		1	13	1	2	16
Public Health Physical Activity			7		1	8
Total		7	59	16	6	81

Upcoming Events:

- Ice-cream Social, Call Hall, May 5, 3 PM
- End of Semester Pot-luck Picnic, Longs Park, May 6, 12 -2 PM.
- Bug-a-palooza, Thursday, May 11th from 3-7 pm at Douglass Park
- Graduation Celebration, May 12th at 10 am in Mara Conference Center, Trotter Hall, CVM.
Please RSVP if you plan to attend

Other:

BSPH director update, an offer has been put forward, will update as the process is finalized.

KSU-Olathe, update, interviews are to be scheduled soon for a new faculty member, will update as the process is finalized.

Summer 2023 Orientation, June 1, 9.30 AM (zoom)

Fall 2023 Orientation, August 17, 10.30 AM (in person), Zoom orientation TBD.

Fall 2023 MPH FAC meetings, 10.30-11.30 AM, Sep 18, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 12. (may not need all)