

K-State MPH Faculty Advisory Council Meeting
Location: via Zoom – Sep 18, 2023 @ 10:30 am
Minutes

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

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 AM. Minutes from May 8, 2023 meeting were approved.

Items for discussion:

- Welcome to the MPH FAC, Dr. Bridges Hamilton and Dr. Kincaid.
- Scholarship students, we offered 13 new scholarships in the summer selection, we will have another round of interviews in October. We have given out 50 new scholarships at this point in the grant.
- CEPH substantive change form to add Olathe as a delivery site (see attached). We will officially offer IDZ and FSB on the Olathe campus. No comments or discussion. Change form will be submitted before the CEPH December meeting.
- We are starting our 3 year self-study for CEPH this fall which will run AY 24-26 and the site visit will be sometime in the Fall of 2026. CEPH timeline:
 - Site visit, Sep to Dec 2026 (we will select three dates 2.5 yrs before visit)
 - Self-study due Jan to June 2026 (3 to 8 months before site visit, was 5 months last time)
 - We are starting the data collection for the self-study; it will include AY 2024, 2025, 2026.

Academic Review	AY2022	AY2023 & 24	AY2024	AY2025
	Spring 2022	Spring 23 & Fall 23	Fall 2023	2024

Emphasis Area	PHPA, done, in curriculum	FSB, started, needs final discussion & curriculum, Fall 2023	IDZ	PHN
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IDZ – meet Fall 2023 to review competencies, courses and elective lists. Dr. Mulcahy, Dr. Adams, Dr. Cernicchiaro, Dr. KuKanich, and Dr. Kincaid Dr. Mulcahy asked for a volunteer from another emphasis. Any major changes in the course competency/assessment alignment will be submitted to CEPH for approval.

Core Course Review – review competencies and assessments – 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, new hire in KIN in 2024 may impact instruction

MPH 701 Fund Methods of Biostatistics (Drs. Shang/Vahl)

MPH 802 Environmental Health (Dr. Kincaid)

Data collection for students for community engagement for Summer 2023 semester. Please ask your students to send in this information. We will also need a list of faculty engagements sent in.

Month & Date	Agency/Organization	Event	Community Engagement	Professional Event	Student Name
May 2023	WSU/KDHE/CDC	Disaster Epidemiology Training		X	Cookie Barroga

Summer 2023 Graduates		
Name	Area	Major Professor
Christina Carlino	IDZ	Ellyn Mulcahy
Lauren Davis	FSB	Justin Kastner
Micaela Freeman	FSB	Valentina Trinetta
Snehal Gawhale	IDZ	Ellyn Mulcahy
Nokwanda Hlophe	PHN	Tanda Kidd
Fiza Maqsood	PHN	George Wang/Richard Rosenkranz

Expected graduates for Fall 2023

Kathleen Schuler

Temi Sufianu

Zachary Mills
Jane Sykes
Theresa Quintana
Beth Hopkins

Fall 2023 enrollment			
Emphasis area	Continuing	New Fall 2023	Total
Certificate Only	10	2	12
Food Safety	7	2	9
Infectious Diseases	25	9	34
Public Health Nutrition	11	12	23
Public Health Physical Activity	7	2	9
Total	60	27	87

Other:

- Include the MPH core courses as part of the KSU-MNU cooperative agreement. We talked about the need for resources for MPH 720, as currently the course is full and had a waitlist. Discussion of the process of opening another section for the same class included concerns about how different instructors or modalities make it different, and if students have a preferred modality based on assessment structure. For CEPH assessments will have to be the same/euql for the assessments aligned with competencies.
- **Biostatistics:** [MPH 701](#) (STAT 701) Statistical Methods for Natural Scientists (3 credit hrs)
- **Environmental health sciences:** [MPH 802](#) (DMP 802) Environmental Health (3 credit hrs)
- **Epidemiology:** [MPH 754](#) (DMP 754) Introduction to Epidemiology (3 credit hrs)
- ~~**Health services administration:** [MPH 720](#) (FNDH 720) Administration of Health Care Organizations (3 credit hrs)~~ will not be included in the MNU agreement at this time
- **Social and behavioral sciences:** [MPH 818](#) (KIN 818) Social and Behavioral Bases of Public Health (3 credit hrs)

Upcoming Events:

- KPHA Conference September 20-21, 2023
- Dr. Aaron Truax, USPHS Officer visit, October 26th 12-1 PM Mara
- APE meetings: October 20th at 10 AM and December 1st at 1 PM
- Fall 2023 Graduation Celebration, December 8th at 10:30 AM
- Fall 2023 Graduation Commencement, December 8th 1-3 PM
- BSPH Curriculum review is currently in progress by Dr. Bridges Hamilton. A goal is to covering the 8 areas of CHES responsibility so that students can sit for the CHES exam when they graduate with their bachelors. Any major changes will be submitted to CEPH for approval.
- Public Health faculty can also sit the CPH exam for a discounted fee in 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 11.20 AM.