

K-State MPH Faculty Advisory Council Meeting
Location: via Zoom -- May 10, 2021 at 10:30 AM
Minutes

Ct	Committee Member	Emphasis/Role	In Attendance
1	Ellyn Mulcahy	MPH Director	X
	Stevenson, Barta	MPH Staff	X
	Open	MPH Student	
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2	Hsu, Wei Wen	Core Instructor	X
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	Rosenkranz, Ric	PHN	Rosenkranz, S, Proxy
12	Rosenkranz, Sara	PHN	X
13	Besenyi, Gina	PHPA	X
14	Mailey, Emily	PHPA	X
15	McElroy, Mary	PHPA + Core Instructor	X

Dr. Mulcahy called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM. There was a quorum present.

Approval of Minutes from March Meeting and April Update.

The following items were reviewed and discussed.

Reception for spring and summer graduates will be May 14 right after graduation (between 11:30 and Noon). Graduation has been moved up to 9:00 AM. All graduates and their friends/family members are invited to attend. It will be in the Atrium area between Mosier and Trotter Halls.

Remember to fill out the **Qualtrics Assessment** right after the student's defense. If you have any problems, or need the link resent, let Barta know. The assessment is a KBOR and CEPH requirement.

New updated **Course Availability and Planning** Excel workbook is available on the website on each emphasis area page. Please encourage your students to start using it.

Exit Interviews to date. Students have expressed interest in health equity content across all courses. How can we do this?

Discussion included: Dr. Hanson has at least one lecture in MPH 720 on this, and covers the updated 10 Essential Services which were re-written with health equity embedded. Dr. Adams also said she covers this in MPH 802. If you know of a new elective course that would meet this need, please let us know. A suggestion was made that we considering doing something with an HBCU.

Covid-19 restrictions were acknowledged by students, but most said it was not an issue in completing the MPH degree. Interaction with major professor was acknowledged by students as very important for their success. Interviews are still ongoing.

Students have commented on the Lunch and Learn series. They like the information and if they are not able to participate in person, they have watched them online.

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MPH Orientation for New and Returning Students, Fall 2021. Scheduled for August 19 starting at 11:30 AM in the Mara Center. Lunch will be provided. Please try and attend because student feedback has been that meeting with faculty and continuing students is very helpful.

Rotating on and off FAC committee. There are guidelines for rotating on and off this committee. All that has to happen is recruitment of a faculty member that meets the CEPH guidelines for Primary Teaching Faculty. We need three teaching faculty for each emphasis area where their teaching (of MPH classes) and public health related activities are at 50% or greater. From CEPH Report: Primary Instructional Faculty are faculty that teach a required course (core or emphasis) or highly prescribed elective course taken by MPH students. All identified faculty must have regular instructional responsibility in the area. Individuals who perform research in a given area but do not have some regular expectations for instruction cannot serve as one of the three to five listed members.

Student Numbers:

Emphasis Area	Graduates	Continue	Start	Anticipated Graduates	Future Admits		Subtotal		Total
	Spring & Summer 2021	Fall 2021	Summer & Fall 2021	Fall 2021	Dom	Intl 2022	Campus	Online*	All Students
Certificate Only	2	10	3				10	3	13
Food Safety	2	3					3		3
Infectious Diseases	12	35	4			1	38	2	40
Public Health Nutrition	3	5	6				10	1	11
Public Health Physical Activity	3	4					4		4
Total	22	57	13	0	0	1	65	6	71

*Selected online option on graduate application.

Note: Two Fulbright students have confirmed that will be starting this fall in PHN: Fiza Maqsgood from Pakistan and Nokwanda Hlophe from Swaziland.

Fall Calendar below. We anticipate all events will be in person, with Zoom capabilities for those that need it. There are open dates for faculty updates (identified in red below). Faculty updates are recorded and posted to MPH website.

Month	Date	Event	Person/ Place	Time/ Reservation
August				
19	Thursday	MPH Orientation	Mara Center	11:00 to 2 PM
23	Monday	Classes Start		
September				
13	Monday	FAC	Coles 343 (Zoom capability)	10:30 AM
20	Monday	Lunch & Learn: Faculty Update	Kate KuKanich, IDZ	via Zoom @ 12:15 PM
October				
4	Monday	Lunch & Learn	Preparing your MPH Defense: What to Expect	via Zoom @ 12:15 PM
11	Monday	FAC	Coles 343 (Zoom capability)	10:30 AM
18	Monday	Lunch & Learn: IRBs	Heath Ritter, University Research Compliance	via Zoom @ 12:15PM
29	Friday	Last day to schedule final exam for Fall graduation		

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November				
1	Monday	Lunch & Learn: Faculty Update	Ric Rosenkranz, PHN	
4	Thursday	APE Orientation	Mara Center	10:30 AM to 1 (Class at 1)
8	Monday	FAC	Coles 343 (Zoom capability)	10:30 AM
12	Friday	Last Day to defend for Fall graduation		
15	Monday	Lunch & Learn	Health Equity	via Zoom @ 12:15 PM
22-26	Week	Student Break & Thanksgiving		
December				
3	Friday	Last day to defend for Spring 22 w/out enrolling in 1 credit		
10	Friday	Graduation & MPH Reception	Arrow Café	10:30 AM ... Before graduation
13	Monday	FAC	Coles 343 (Zoom capability)	10:30 AM

MPH Spring 2021 and Early Summer Graduates

	Student	Yrs	MP	Area	Date and Title of Defense
Spring 2021					
1	Avila, Miriam	1.7	Mailey	PHPA	April 2 @ 9:00 AM via Zoom -- <i>Evaluation of the virtual Exercise is Medicine on Campus campaign: Effects on college students' physical activity perceptions and behaviors</i>
2	DeFisher, Jason	2.0	Mulcahy	IDZ	April 2 @ Noon via Zoom -- <i>Creation of a CASPER Survey Protocol for Use in Riley County Kansas</i>
3	Futrell, Crystal	4.4	Gragg	FSB	April 9 @ 1:00 PM via Zoom -- <i>A Risk Factor Study on Food Establishments in Kansas</i>
4	Hunt, Shelby	1.7	Mailey	PHPA	April 5 @ 10:00 AM via Zoom -- <i>Multi-Project Report: Physical Activity as a Mediator for Mental Health AND Nutrition Promotion in Riley County, Kansas</i>
5	Kucera, Anna	3.0	Larson	IDZ	March 19 @ 2:00 PM via Zoom -- <i>Multiproject Report to Increase Riley County Health Department Public Health Professional Interconnectivity</i>
6	McIver, Katharine	5.0	Pohlman	IDZ	Defended in May 2019 when she received her DVM, turned in final report, will be 2021 graduate.
7	Petro, Erin	1.7	Mulcahy	IDZ	April 7 @ 9:00 AM via Zoom -- <i>Reportable Disease Case and Close Contact Investigations in the Face of a Pandemic</i>
8	Ramirez, Melitza	2.4	Heinrich	PHPA	March 19 @ 9:00 AM via Zoom -- <i>Riley County Health Department: Hispanic Outreach Project</i>
9	Sanwisate, Phutsadee	2.4	Kastner	FSB	March 23 @ 1:00 PM via Zoom -- <i>Food Safety Regulations: A Virtual Journey Across The Globe</i>
10	Sello, Grace	1.7	Rosenkranz, R	PHN	April 9 @ 9:00 AM via Zoom -- <i>Developing a Community Assessment for Public Health Emergency Response Protocol for Riley county</i>

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Summer 2021					
1	Burke, Madeline	2.2	Davis	IDZ	May 4 @ 10:00 AM via Zoom -- Analysis of communicable disease reports and public education through COVID-19 contact tracing
2	Eppler, Megan	2.0	Londono	IDZ	August 5 @ 9:00 AM via Zoom -- Veterinary Knowledge of Giardia Treatments and Communication on Zoonotic Potential
3	Jindrich, Caitlin	2.6	Hanson	PHN	May 26 @ 10:00 AM via Zoom -- The nutritional adequacy of vegetarian menu substitutions in urban Kansas childcare centers
4	Kumar, Ganesh	2.6	Mulcahy	IDZ	April 28 @ 1:00 PM via Zoom -- Design a CASPER Survey Tool optimized for Riley County
5	Orchard, Ron	3.0	KuKanich	IDZ	May 5 @ 10:00 AM via Zoom -- Resuming Essential Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic
6	Preczewski, Amanda	2.2	KuKanich	IDZ	May 3 @ 10:00 AM via Zoom -- Evaluation of human and animal disease reporting to assess knowledge, compliance, attitudes, and barriers AND Analysis of Riley County Health Department's outreach to Spanish-speaking residents
7	Ross, Lisa	3.6	Procter	PHN	April 29 @ 2:00 PM via Zoom -- System Approaches for Healthy Communities, Web-Based Professional Development Program
8	Sungkatawat, Paparwee	2.6	Mulcahy	IDZ	August 5 @ 1:00 PM via Zoom -- Preparing Rabies Vaccination Data of Veterinary Health Professionals for Analysis and Best Practices for Rabies Vaccination for Animal Handling Personnel
9	Watkins, Sarah	1.6	Sanderson	IDZ	June 15 @ 1:00 PM via Zoom -- Establishing the Standards: Developing Kansas' plans for Transboundary Animal Disease Outbreak Response
10	Williams, Jeremy	3.6	Mulcahy	IDZ	Date being rescheduled @ 12:30 PM via Zoom -- Data-driven Stories of Opportunity: Development of a Comprehensive Communication Plan for the Riley County Opportunity Map

Discussion included: Sending out notice of MPH defenses by emphasis area to MPH faculty on a weekly basis. All MPH students receive a reminder the day of the defense and all information is posted on the MPH website and the digital signs in the Vet School.

Dates for FAC Meetings, Fall 2021. Second Monday of each month at 10:30 AM. We anticipate meeting in person, but the reserved room has Zoom capabilities. We will reserve a room in Justin Hall/Nat/other if we can reserve/use one with Zoom capability.

Monday, September 13, 2021	10:30 to 12:30	Coles 343 (Zoom capability)
Monday, October 11, 2021	10:30 to 12:30	Coles 343 (Zoom capability)
Monday, November 8, 2021	10:30 to 12:30	Coles 343 (Zoom capability)
Monday, December 13, 2021	10:30 to 12:30	Coles 343 (Zoom capability)
Monday, January 10 2022	10:30 to 12:30	If needed

The meeting ended at 11:20 AM.