

K-State MPH Faculty Advisory Council Meeting

Location: via Zoom

May 11, 2020 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	Nguyen, Annelise	Core Instructor	X
5	Gragg, Sara	FSB	X
6	Kastner, Justin	FSB	X
7	Nutsch, Abbey	FSB	X
8	Adams Paige	IDZ	X
9	Cernicchiaro, Natalia	IDZ	X
10	KuKanich, Kate	IDZ	X
11	Hanson, Jennifer	Core Instructor + PHN	X
12	Rosenkranz, Ric	PHN	X
13	Rosenkranz, Sara	PHN	X
14	Besenyi, Gina	PHPA	X
15	Mailey, Emily	PHPA	X
16	McElroy, Mary	Core Instructor + PHPA	X

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

1. Approval of Minutes from April 13, 2020.

2. Items:

- CEPH Interim Report due July 29, 2020. Draft (version 8) attached. We have everything we need except two updated syllabi. We have had some students review the Systems Thinking Tools module in Canvas and received positive feedback. The report will be reviewed by the CVM Dean and then forwarded to CEPH.
- Student Numbers for Spring and Summer 2020 Update:

Emphasis Area	Continuing Spring 2020	Admitted Spring 2020	May & August Graduates 2020*	Admitted (Summer & Fall)	Total
Certificate Only	7	3	1		9
Food Safety	3	1	1	1	5
Infectious Diseases	42	3	4	8**	49
Public Health Nutrition	10		2	2	10
Public Health Physical Activity	8		2	1	7
Total	70	7	10	12	79

*Number includes only those that have defended or have a defense date scheduled.

**Includes 2 International students that may or may not be able to enter the country and start the program.

- We are still accepting and processing applications for summer and fall semesters. There was a discussion concerning how we could market our program to different groups including:
 - Information for each emphasis area the faculty could put in their emails.
 - Target Nurses and other health care providers.
 - International students.
- New Student Orientation – Scheduled for Thursday, August 20, 10 to Noon in the Mara Center. The orientation will either be held in person or virtually depending on how things develop.

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- Spring and Summer Graduates. Continue to remind them to send their final documents to the MPH office. We will be posting a Virtual Graduation slide show on our website and sending the graduates a banner of congratulations via K-State Printing.
- Dr. Mulcahy has continued exit interviews with graduating students and has received positive feedback. No red flags. Daniel Winslow is going to work for the Texas Department of Health as an Analyst and Chris Omni (2019) has been accepted to a PhD program at the University of Florida.
- List of Spring/Summer Graduates is below. The deadline for summer graduates is August 14. Anticipated late summer graduates include Katie Kimmel (PHN), Melanie McCarty (PHPA) and Kaitlin Foley (IDZ). Please let us know of any other students planning to graduate this summer.

#	MPH Student	Advisor	Committee		Defense Schedule
1	Tomasek, Rebecca	Mulcahy	Reif, Kastner	IDZ	March 4 @ 3:00 PM Trotter Hall Rm 112 -- <i>Poultry Disease Prevention and One Health Education</i>
2	Bardouche, Kasi	Besenyi	Heinrich, Mailey	PHPA	April 6 @ 2:30 PM via Zoom <i>Worksite Wellness Improving Physical Activity and Nutrition to Combat Obesity</i>
3	Manges, Tim	Mulcahy	Hsu, Adams	IDZ	April 9 @ 9:30 AM via Zoom -- <i>Results of the 2017 Kansas Public Health Workforce Assessment</i>
4	VanGilder, Rachel	Rosenkranz	Procter, Hanson	PHN	April 10 @ 2:00 PM via Zoom -- <i>Improving Access to Good Nutrition in Riley County, Kansas</i>
5	Winslow, Daniel	Besenyi	Heinrich, Mailey	PHPA	April 13 @ 2:00 AM via Zoom <i>Childhood Active Transportation Determinants and their Effect on Adult Active Transportation (CADET)</i>
6	Blattner, Brittany	Londono	KuKanich, Nguyen	IDZ	April 15 @ 10:30 AM via Zoom -- <i>Opioid Overdose Crisis Prevention in Riley County, Kansas</i>
7	Achakzai, Ariana	Procter	Mulcahy, Rosenkarnz	PHN	April 15 @ 2:30 via Zoom – <i>Nutrition Outreach Efforts through the Manhattan/Riley County Food and Farm Council</i>
8	Welshans, Nicole	Kastner	Adams, Mulcahy	FSB	May 7 @ Noon via Zoom – <i>Increasing Awareness of the Dangers of Vaping for Students at Rossville Junior/Senior High School</i>
9	Brock, Kayla	Mulcahy	Reif, Vanlandingham	IDZ	May 18 @ 9:00 AM Mosier via Zoom – <i>Sexual Health Education in Riley County, Kansas and experiences at Universite Protestante au Congo (UPC) Medical School (DCR)</i>

- KBOR report submitted to the Graduate School, April 29, 2020.
- There was a discussion of how Dr. Kastner was able to target/accommodate the APE for an international student that needs to graduate next May. Her APE was scheduled this summer. He was able to create agreements with several different and diverse agencies so that the student will have a meaningful experience even though COVID-19 has eliminated some in-person activities. Going forward is this something we can do in a meaningful way for others?
- Keep letting us know about summer opportunities for APE projects we can share with students. We have reached out to our usual partners and alumni and have identified some local projects.
- The MPH office has made a list of all active students and are identifying those that have not responded to emails after Spring Break. We will send a list to major professors of any students we have not heard from to make sure they are doing OK.
- We have received and forwarded on to students job posting about tracing jobs available with state and local health departments.
- Dr. Adams volunteered to serve on a marketing committee for the program, especially via the Olathe campus.
- Let us know about your summer plans. We have no definitive information or plans on the much talked furloughs to address the budget crises.

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4. FYIs and Reminders:

- Instead of meeting with the Deans and Department Heads this semester, we are sending them a summary report/update about the program.
- Bug-A-Poolza is being moved to the summer this year.
- Dates for FAC Meetings going forward listed below. After faculty checked their teaching schedules and other meetings, it appears that the 2nd Monday at 10:30 AM will continue to work. Please put these dates on your calendar. Once we are back on campus, meeting rooms will be reserved.

Monday, June 8	10:30 to 12:30	Via Zoom
No meeting in July		
Monday, August 10	10:30 to 12:30	
Monday, September 14	10:30 to 12:30	
Monday, October 12	10:30 to 12:30	
Monday, November 9	10:30 to 12:30	
Monday, December 14	10:30 to 12:30	
Monday, January 11, 2021	10:30 to 12:30	

- KPHA in Manhattan has been moved to November 17 & 18 to be held at the Manhattan Hilton Garden Inn. The new deadline for posters has not been announced. Encourage your students to participate and present posters.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 AM.