

College of Public Health Committees Opportunities for Students to Participate

The governance structure of the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health (MEZCOPH) is comprised of a number of standing committees, as well as several committees that meet on an ad hoc basis. Students are invited and encouraged to serve on these committees along with MEZCOPH faculty, administrators, alumni, staff and community representatives.

Student participation in MEZCOPH committees provides numerous benefits to both the college and the student. For the college, it offers an opportunity to obtain student input, "feel the pulse" of student sentiment regarding key issues, and for faculty and administrators to interact with students in a collegial manner, rather than a didactic one.

For students, the benefits are many. Students are able to: 1) influence decision making and policy setting in the college, 2) learn collaboration and leadership skills, 3) network with a wider variety of faculty and community public health practitioners than normally encountered, and 4) provide leadership to their peer group by communicating student concerns to committees and committee actions back to fellow students, and 5) enhance their résumés by including Documented committee participation enhances the student's resume. In the field of public health, the ability to work collaboratively with a group or team is paramount to your success. Last but not least, MEZCOPH committee membership is fun!

Student members on committees are expected to regularly attend meetings, and to gather and share information about the committee's activities with the greater MEZCOPH student body by establishing a feedback loop. This can occur by simply sending messages to the student body via listserv, i.e., "I've been asked by the MEZCOPH research committee to find out what students think about _____ , or "the MEZCOPH Research Committee met yesterday and discussed the following issues: 1) _____ , 2) _____ , etc." Student organizations must also develop a feedback mechanism. Of ultimate importance is the collective students' ability to provide input in the governance of the college.

Attached are the descriptions of MEZCOPH committees, their charges, compositions and meeting schedule. Please review and let us know which committee you would like to join!

Student Committee Interest Form

I am interested in serving on the following MEZCOPH committees:

Student Name

Student Email Address

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MEZCOPH Committee Name	Committee Charge	Composition of Committee
Executive Council	Committee Charge: Communicate important & current school-wide information on existing policies and procedures. Executive Council meets once a semester	Dean¹ Special Assistant to the Dean Associate Dean, Academic Affairs Associate Dean, Community Programs Associate Dean, Research & Chair of the Evaluation Committee Head, Department of Community, Environment and Policy Head, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics Head, Department of Health Promotion Sciences Assistant Dean, Phoenix Programs Assistant Dean, Student Services & Alumni Affairs Assistant Dean, Fin Affairs & Physical Resources Director, Information Technology President, Staff Advisory Council Chair, Academic/Administrative Professional Forum Chair, Faculty Assembly <i>Student Leadership of Public Health Alliance</i> Community Representative
Education Committee	Committee Charge: Set the education agenda for the College. The Committee evaluates program effectiveness, provides curriculum oversight to the programs, and develops academic policies for the College. The Education Committee is advisory to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and to the Dean. The Education Committee meets monthly throughout the year.	Director, Epidemiology Director, Biostatistics Director, Family and Child Health Director, Health Behavior & Health Promotion Director, Environmental Health Sciences Director, Public Health Policy & Management Assistant Dean, Phoenix Programs Associate Dean, Academic Affairs Assistant Dean, Student Services & Alumni Affairs Assistant Director, Undergraduate Advising Director, Admissions Coordinator, MPH Program Coordinator, Doctoral/MS & Certificate Programs Coordinator, Phoenix Programs Coordinator, MPH Online Program Sr. Coordinator, Academic Affairs Advisors, Undergraduate Program Administrative Assistant, Student Services Faculty, Phoenix Programs Faculty, Epidemiology & Biostatistics <i>Student, Undergraduate</i> <i>Student, MPH Program</i> <i>Student, Doctoral Program</i>
Community Engagement, Practice & Service Committee	Committee Charge: To review and develop recommendations on how to evaluate service activities in the Promotion and Tenure guidelines of the College. The committee meets monthly	Associate Dean for Community Programs¹ Faculty, Community Environment & Policy Faculty, Community Environment & Policy and PHX Faculty, Epidemiology and Biostatistics Faculty, Epidemiology and Biostatistics Faculty, Health Promotion Sciences Faculty, Health Promotion Sciences Faculty, Health Promotion Sciences Faculty, Health Promotion Sciences Academic Professional, Health Sciences Library Academic Professional, Community Environment & Policy Academic Professional, Health Promotion Sciences

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Research Advisory Committee	Committee Charge: To review current research policy and practice and make suggestions for improvement The committee meets monthly.	Associate Dean for Research¹ Faculty, Community, Environment & Policy Faculty, Community, Environment & Policy Faculty, Community, Environment & Policy Faculty, Epidemiology & Biostatistics Academic Professional, Epidemiology & Biostatistics Faculty, Epidemiology & Biostatistics Faculty, Health Promotion Sciences Academic Professional, Health Promotion Sciences Staff, Health Promotion Sciences <i>Student Representative</i> <i>Student Representative</i>
Committee on Inclusion and Equity	Committee Charge: To identify and address issues related to building and maintaining a culture supporting diversity throughout the college.	Professor, Environmental Health Sciences Faculty, Community, Environment & Policy Faculty, Health Promotion Sciences Faculty, Epidemiology and Biostatistics Director, Health Disparities Outreach & Prevention Education Assist Director, Center for Excellence in Women's Health Associate Dean for Community Programs Assistant Dean for Student & Alumni Affairs Coordinator, Personnel, Admin Special Assistant to the Dean, Admin Administrative Associate, Admin <i>Student Representatives</i>
Student Affairs	Committee Charge: Act as a clearinghouse for issues related to students; plan, facilitate, and support seminars, workshops, etc.; function as lobbying agent/advocate for resolution of student problems. The Student Affairs Committee meets twice a semester.	Assistant Dean, Student Services and Alumni Affairs¹ Student Representatives from each of the College's degree programs Staff of Office of Student Services serve in ex-officio capacity: Assistant Dean, Student Services & Alumni Affairs Assistant Director, Undergraduate Advising Director, Admissions Coordinator, MPH Program Coordinator, Doctoral/MS & Certificate Programs Coordinator, Phoenix Programs Coordinator, MPH Online Program Advisors, Undergraduate Program Administrative Assistant, Student Services