



November Update

MEZCOPH Update

- The Southern Poverty Law Center has logged nearly 900 incidents of hate against racial and other minority groups since the election, and 90 percent of educators surveyed said the election had negatively affected their institution's climate. (see link below)
- Last week, I sent the students an email assuring them that their safety and success are our priorities and that MEZCOPH encourages civil dialogue, open discussion, free inquiry and mutual respect. At MEZCOPH different opinions and proper disagreements can be discussed however hateful language and/or behavior are not acceptable.
- MEZCOPH's committee on diversity and inclusion along with the office of students services will work together to develop a strategic plan based on the new UA guidelines. The plan will then be shared with all of you for feedback before implementation.
- At MEZCOPH our ultimate goal is to create a welcoming, supporting, and inclusive environment for ALL.

http://www.chronicle.com/blogs/ticker/heres-a-rundown-of-the-latest-campus-climate-incidents-since-trumps-election/115553?cid=at&utm_source=at&utm_medium=en&elqTrackId=e9989bb256af4887a9b9bdc52f80ea44&elq=ffea3bf425dd4824b77055b192d07334&elqaid=11646&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=4607

Faculty Awards

- David Garcia: The 2016 UAHS career award. CONGRATULATIONS

Dean's council update

- The council discussed 1) The new Center of Chinese Medicine, Health and wellness, 2) the feedback from the students affairs committee, and 3) the planning for the College wide retreat
- As always, the minutes are posted on the intranet

Department of Health Promotion Sciences

- Dr. John Ehiri is going to University of Lagos (Nigeria) for his Sabbatical
- Dr. Jeff Burgess agreed to be the acting department chair during Dr. Ehiri's sabbatical leave

Save the dates for 2016

- Friday, DEC 16, 2016
 - Convocation DEC at 9:30 AM, Crowder Auditorium in the UA College of Music
- Monday, DEC 19, 2016:
 - College-wide retreat from 8:30 am -2:30 pm; Westward Look Resort