



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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**Dean Update (5):
MAY 2016**

May Update

Promotion & Tenure

- Congratulation to our faculty who were promoted this year
- Full professor with tenure: Melanie Bell, Beth Jacobs, Mary Kay O'Rourke, and Cecilia Rosales
- Associate professor with tenure: Joe Gerald

Faculty Awards and/or Recognition

- Kacey Ernst: Spoke before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, in Washington, D.C., on May 25. She provided testimony on the risk of Zika virus transmission in the United States. The story and link to her testimony will be featured in our E-newsletter
- Iman Hakim: Has been selected to represent ASPPH on the "One Health Global Think Tank" for Sustainable Health and Wellbeing
- Cecilia Rosales:
 - Has been appointed Co-Chair of the Arizona-Mexico Commission Health Services Committee
 - Will be honored with the Southern Arizona Chicanos Por La Causa "Cause for Change Award" on June 2 for her dedication to the health of underserved communities.
 - Has been selected to the 2016 list of the Most Influential Women in Arizona Business

Grant Awards:

- Jin Zhou: NIH K01 award
- Jeff Burgess: Fulbright-Schuman fellowship award for research in the UK and France

Senate Executive Committee

- Melanie Bell has been appointed as our College Representative Senator for a 2-year term 2016-18

New Hires

- The UAHS has completed its national search for a new director for the Center of Border Health.
- Professor David Marrero has been appointed as the new director and he will join MEZCOPH in August, 2016
- Many of you have been involved in the search committee/interviews; Thank you for your time

Dean's council update

- The main focus was to discuss the departments and units' strategic plans and the mentoring proposal.
- The meeting's minutes are posted on the intranet.

Mentoring plan's Proposal

- The Dean's council discussed the mentoring plan proposal
- Many thanks to the team who spent the time and effort to tackle this issue
- Several ideas and/or questions have been raised by different members of the dean's council
- The mentoring plan along with the summary of the dean's council discussion will be sent to the different departments and units for discussion and feedback from all faculty, APs and staff.
- Feedback from all constituents will go back to the dean's council for review , discussion and action
- I encourage all of you to engage in the discussion and the process.

Proposed UA Raise

- As always, make sure that everyone has current APRs
- Criteria and details are expected from the central administration in a couple of weeks

Enjoy the long weekend

HAPPY Memorial Day