

**MEZCOPH Education Committee Meeting  
“Final Meeting Minutes”**

**June 3, 2020**

2:00 – 3:00 pm, Zoom: <https://uahs.zoom.us/j/215120653>

Program Directors / Voting Members Present: Ed Bedrick, Scott Carvajal, Gabriela Coronel, John Ehiri (ex-officio), Kacey Ernst, Joe Gerald, Eduardo González Fagoaga, Magdiel Habila, Aminata Kilungo, Velia Leybas Nuño, Chris Tisch, Amanda Wilson, Kimberly York

Program Directors / Voting Members Absent: Brianna Rooney, Paloma Soto

Other Members Present: Kimberly Barnes, Doug Campos-Outcalt, Heather Carter, Danielle Embry, Melanie Fleck, Laura Gronewold, Phil Harber, Tanya Nemec, Gisela Ochoa, Adaeze Oguegbu, Samantha Pierce, Kristen Pogreba-Brown, Michael Tearne

- **Announcements:**

- UA Global Direct Campus (*John Ehiri*)

In an effort to generate additional tuition revenue in the fall, UA Global has initiated a new campus – UA Global Direct – in which MEZCOPH will be offering 10 seats in our online, undergraduate courses to International students. John and Danielle can provide a list of Global Direct sections if Program Directors would like to review classes that are being offered through this program. \*

- **Consent Agenda:** (*All voting members*)

- Minutes Approval: May 6, 2020 meeting



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- Proposed New Permanent Courses:

- PHP 2xx Fundamentals of Telehealth (*Eduardo González Fagoaga*)



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- PHP 3xx Introduction to Gerontology (*Eduardo González Fagoaga*)



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- PHP 4xx\_5xx Aging, Environment and Wellbeing (*Eduardo González Fagoaga*)



PHP 4xx\_5xx -  
AGING ENVIRONME

- PHP 4xx\_5xx Introduction to Medicaid and Healthcare Payment Systems (*Eduardo González Fagoaga*)



PHP 4xx\_5xx\_Fall  
2020\_Introduction to

- PHP 3xx Population Health in the Digital Age (*Eduardo González Fagoaga*)



PHP 3xx Population  
Health in the Digital

- EHS 4xx\_5xx One Health Approach and Cases Studies (*Aminata Kilungo*)



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Health Approach an

- EPID/EHS 4xx\_5xx One Health Foundations (Online and Hybrid syllabi available for review) (*Aminata Kilungo*)



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- EHS 5xx Systems Thinking in One Health (*Aminata Kilungo*)



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A motion was made and seconded to approve the Consent Agenda.  
The motion was approved by a vote of: 10-0

## • Old Business:

- Finalized MPH IPE Policies (*Tanya Nemec, Kim Barnes, Samantha Pierce, John Ehiri*)



Updated MPH IPE  
Requirements .pdf

Students will now complete a more in-depth self-assessment after completing an IPE activity and, if they have attended a UAHS activity, they will be required to upload a certificate of completion. Non-UAHS events do not require documentation however, students may upload a certificate of completion if they have one. The IPE submission webform is currently being updated by UA IT and, once complete, handbooks will be updated and students will be notified of the changes.

Comments from the committee:

- It would be helpful to develop formal guidelines/parameters for what type of activity can be applied toward the IPE requirement. \*

- **New Business:**

- 580 Integrated Learning Experience (*Doug Campos-Outcalt, Phil Harber, Joe Gerald*)



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Dr. Campos-Outcalt and Dr. Harber gave an overview of the 580 course and discussed some of the instructional challenges as well as opportunities for improving the course.

Comments from the committee:

- The teams are randomly assigned and students may not be evenly distributed across the various MPH concentration areas.
  - CEPH has asked for better assessment of concentration specific competencies in this course. This is being addressed by asking students to define two concentration competencies at the beginning of the course and requiring students to write a self-reflection paper explaining how they mastered the concentration competency at the end of the course.
  - 580 is an important course in the MPH curriculum and we must ensure it is adequately supported to be successful.
- MEZCOPH Participation in AHSC IPE Activities (*Kristen Pogreba Brown, John Ehiri*)  
There are four AHSC IPE activities and our students are required to participate in at least one of them. Public Health students are admitted to two of the four AHSC IPE activities due to lack of participation by MEZCOPH faculty/staff as facilitators.

Comments from the committee:

- Some of the IPE events are not designed for Public Health students. Kristen has spoken with the facilitators and they are open to include public health concepts with more MEZCOPH faculty input and participation.
  - It would help to have one high-level representative for AHSC IPE overall and at least one faculty or staff member on each one of the planning/facilitation committees.
  - Dan Derkson is leading IPE efforts in the Health Sciences and has expressed an interest in developing more IPE activities with a Public Health focus.
- Proposed New BS in Public Health Subplan: One Health and Proposed New Graduate Certificate: One Health (*Aminata Kilungo*)



Undergraduate  
Emphasis Request



New Academic  
F Program Additional

The Provost Investment Fund has provided funding for development of the One Health curriculum. Dr. Kilungo gave an overview of the need for and benefits of both programs, in addition to a description of how the proposed new courses will enhance the curriculum.

Comments from the committee:

- The proposed One Health graduate certificate has a significantly different curriculum than our MPH concentration in One Health.

- One Health is inherently interdisciplinary, and it may make sense to have it administered at the college level with collaboration across multiple departments. Dr. Ehiri is committed to continuing the conversation with Department Chairs and Program Directors to ensure the programs are well-integrated across departments.
- Due to Provost funding constraints, the programs were developed more quickly than desirable. It will be important to continue to develop the curriculum to ensure it meets college-wide standards for the discipline.

A motion was made and seconded to approve both the BS Subplan in One Health and the Graduate Certificate in One Health with the assurance that college administration and departments will continue to develop the curriculum and provide feedback. The motion was approved by a vote of 10 - 1 abstention.

- Proposed New BA in Wellness and Health Promotion Practice (*Velia Lebas Nuño, Scott Carvajal*)



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Dr. Carvajal gave an overview of the need for and benefits of the proposed new undergraduate degree. In addition, key differences between the BA degree and our current BS were reviewed.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the new BA in Wellness and Health Promotion Practice degree. The motion was approved by a vote of 10-0.

- **Future Business:**

- New BA or BS in Public Health Leadership (*Heather Carter*)

Dr. Carter and Dr. Urbine are developing a new undergraduate program in Public Health Leadership. They hope to offer it as the first undergraduate program at the Phoenix Biomedical Campus and plan to submit a proposal to the Education Committee for review in July.

***Next Scheduled Meeting: Date: July 1, 2020 - 2:00 – 3:00 pm, Zoom***

**\*Action Items:**

- Program Directors interested in reviewing courses in their department that are being offered via Global Direct Campus may contact Dr. Ehiri and Danielle for a list. (*All Program Directors*)
- Dr. Ehiri will work with MPH Coordinators and Chris Tisch to develop guidelines for what type of activity can apply toward IPE. Once drafted, it will be circulated to the Education Committee for review, commentary and approval. (*John Ehiri, Tanya Nemec, Kim Barnes, Samantha Pierce, Chris Tisch*)