



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Mel & Enid Zuckerman
College of Public Health

Faculty Assembly Final Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2021

12:00-1:00 pm

Zoom: <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/82794085745>

Primary Faculty and Lecturers Present: Janet Foote, *Chair*

Halima Alaofo, Gail Barker, Heidi Brown, Leonard Brown, Stephanie Carroll, Scott Carvajal, Zhao Chen, Felina Cordova-Marks, Dan Derksen, Joe Gerald, Laura Gronewold, Iman Hakim, Aminata Kilungo, Yann Klimentidis, Chris Lim, Martha Moore-Monroy, Adaeze Oguegbu, Kristen Pogreba-Brown, Denise Roe, Doug Taren, Refugio Sepulveda, Mohan Tanniru, Terry Urbine, Gabriela Valdez, Marc Verhougstrate, Jin Zhou

Primary Faculty Absent: Leila Barraza, Jennifer Bea, Paloma Beamer, Ed Bedrick, Melanie Bell, Dean Billheimer, Benjamin Brady, Jeff Burgess, Chris Cutshaw, Leslie Dennis, Duke Duncan, John Ehiri, Eileen Eisen-Cohen, Kate Ellingson, Kacey Ernst, Leslie Farland, Melissa Furlong, Ibrahim Garba, David Garcia, Lynn Gerald, Kirin Goff, Robin Harris, Jennifer Hatcher, Tricia Haynes, Paul Hsu, Chengcheng Hu, Beth Jacobs, Lindsay Kohler, Mary Koss, Deanna Lewis, Velia Leybas Nuño, Kimberly Lind, Yiwen Liu, Purnima Madhivanan, Priscilla Magrath, Mark Martz, Thomas Nuño, Sheila Parker, Sydney Pettygrove, Rustin Reed, Kelly Reynolds, Cecilia Rosales, Amanda Sokan, Xiaoxiao Sun, Cynthia Thomson, Frank von Hippel, Nicole Yuan

Other MEZCOPH Personnel Present:

Danielle Embry, Ali Gabriel, Christine Girard, Maia Ingram, Jean McClelland, Dirk Timmermann

Meeting Recording: <https://arizona.zoom.us/rec/share/XnDji7yztEdxx8HTquUey2-USKJdgs9P6oitekKL-8ib-JgjLWib8M9F9Dh1OyBr.gAkHa8lHS3-5x3XF?startTime=1616784728000>

1. Review / Approval of February 26, 2021 Meeting minutes (*Janet Foote*)

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The February 26, 2021 minutes were approved by all voting members present.

2. Strategic Three (*Janet Foote*)



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Janet proposed that faculty review and discuss objectives of our last Strategic Plan during Faculty Assembly meetings. She presented two past objectives regarding the expansion of undergraduate education, noting our achievements, and asked faculty to consider new tracks that would fill gaps in the curriculum.

3. Program Reports

- a. Community, Environment & Policy (*Joe Gerald / Aminata Kilungo*)
No updates.
- b. Epidemiology & Biostats (*Kacey Ernst / Edward Bedrick*)
No updates.
- c. Health Promotion Sciences (*Scott Carvajal*)
 - HPS now has a stand-alone MPH concentration in Global Health. There may be interest and potential opportunities to collaborate with a college-wide doctoral minor in Global Health as well.
 - The proposed BA in Wellness and Health Promotion Practice has been approved by U-CAAC and now moves on to Provost and ABOR review in May.
 - Dr. Felina Cordova-Marks is a new Assistant Professor in HPS. Nicole Jimenez is the new Administrative Assistant for the department.
- d. PHP & Translational Research (*Terry Urbine / Amanda Sokan*)
 - PHP/TR is developing a new bachelor's degree. There may be possibilities to create 2+2 pathways with community colleges in the state. They are still working on the curriculum to ensure market potential and minimize overlap with other degrees in the college.

4. 3x5 Guide (*Felina Cordova-Marks*)

Dr. Felina Cordova-Marks, Assistant Professor in Health Promotion Sciences, presented a brief introduction to her research.

5. Announcements (*Janet Foote*)

- Janet shared several announcements (see attachment).



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- Laura Gronewold asked faculty to let her know if they have summer internship opportunities for undergraduate students.
- The Western Region Public Health Training Center offers internships with a \$3500 stipend per student.
- A question was raised about how summer orientations are conducted. Janet Foote will ask Chris Tisch to provide more information about graduation and orientations at the next meeting.

6. Faculty Assembly: Nominations for Chair-elect, candidates. (Janet Foote)

“The Assembly will be led by a Chair (serving one year) and Chair-elect (serving two years, one as Chair-elect and a second as Chair). Each year a Chair-elect will be chosen by the voting members of the Faculty Assembly.”

Janet announced that we are still seeking a Faculty Assembly Chair-elect. She encouraged faculty to step forward or nominate a colleague.

7. Date for next Faculty Assembly Meeting (Janet Foote)

Faculty agreed on April 23, 2021 for the next Faculty Assembly.

Meeting adjourned at 12:28pm

Changes or corrections to the minutes should be submitted to:

Danielle Embry, Coordinator, MEZCOPH Academic Curriculum and Faculty Affairs