



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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College of Public Health

Faculty Assembly Final Meeting Minutes

April 22, 2022

12:00-1:00 pm

Zoom: <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/81114340190>

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

Halima Alaofo, Gail Barker, Leila Barraza, Jennifer Bea, Benjamin Brady, Heidi Brown, Jeff Burgess, Scott Carvajal, Felina Cordova-Marks, Dan Derksen, Melissa Furlong, Joe Gerald, Kirin Goff, Iman Hakim, Aminata Kilungo, Yann Klimentidis, Karl Krupp, Purnima Madhivanan, Mark Martz, Adaeze Oguegbu, Kelly Palmer, Kelly Reynolds, Cecilia Rosales, Terry Urbine, Gabriela Valdez, Nicole Yuan

Primary Faculty Absent: Mona Arora, Paloma Beamer, Ed Bedrick, Melanie Bell, Dean Billheimer, Leonard Brown, Stephanie Carroll, Zhao Chen, Chris Cutshaw, Leslie Dennis, Duke Duncan, John Ehiri, Eileen Eisen-Cohen, Kate Ellingson, Kacey Ernst, Leslie Farland, Ibrahim Garba, David Garcia, Lynn Gerald, Laura Gronewold, Robin Harris, Jennifer Hatcher, Tricia Haynes, Paul Hsu, Chengcheng Hu, Beth Jacobs, Lindsay Kohler, Mary Koss, Deanna Lewis, Velia Lebas-Nuño, Chris Lim, Kimberly Lind, Yiwen Liu, Priscilla Magrath, Martha Moore-Monroy, Thomas Nuño, Sydney Pettygrove, Kristen Pogreba-Brown, Rustin Reed, Denise Roe, Refugio Sepulveda, Amanda Soka, Xiaoxiao Sun, Cynthia Thomson, Marc Verhoustraete, Frank Von Hippel, Amanda Wilson

Other MEZCOPH Personnel Present: Andre Dickerson, Danielle Embry, Ali Gabriel, Maia Ingram, Jean McClelland, Amber Richmond, Dirk Timmerman

Meeting Recording:

https://arizona.zoom.us/rec/share/NEOLwudA6PGO3bbGS_1usvuBYnEkl1QhQ1VpRoXmP-kccJK1Gupc2BLhVNchyxPf.rMFuxe4fwXmu89if

1. Review / Approval of March 25, 2022 Meeting minutes (*Janet Foote*)

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The March 25, 2022 minutes were approved by all voting members present.

2. Faculty Assembly Chair (*Janet Foote*)

Melissa Furlong was elected as the next chair of Faculty Assembly and will assume the role in May. Melissa will be sending out a survey for input on future directions for Faculty Assembly.

3. Program Reports

a. Community, Environment & Policy (*Joe Gerald, Aminata Kilungo*)

- PHP and PHPM met to discuss merging the academic mission of both programs.

b. Epidemiology & Biostats (*Kacey Ernst / Edward Bedrick*)

No updates

c. Health Promotion Sciences (*Scott Carvajal*)

- HPS has been approved to offer a new Accelerated Master's in Global Health.
- Purnima Madhivanan received funding from the Provost's investment fund to develop undergraduate research experiences in women's health. She will create a two part course that trains students in theory and research the first semester, followed by community-based field work in women's health the second semester.

d. PHP & Translational Research (*Amanda Soka, Terry Urbine*)

- Silvia Parra and Felina Cordova will be lead faculty for the Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Health

4. MEZCOPH Alumni Presentation (*Amber Richmond, Andre Dickerson*)



Amber gave an overview of alumni engagement activities in the college as well as data on career trajectories post graduation. Andre shared a link to the Zuckerman Legacy Project:
<https://www.publichealth.arizona.edu/alumni/our-alumni-change-world>

Comments from the committee:

- It was asked what percentage of MEZCOPH alumni work in and outside Arizona. The majority have continued to work in Arizona after graduation.
- Is there a demographic breakdown of alumni survey respondents? Yes, Amber will share the full report with faculty after the meeting.

5. Additional Announcements and Discussion

- Dirk Timmerman announced that IT has started the CATNet 2.0 migration for all computers using Windows. It is expected to take a year to complete.
- IT is still working out details on the Zoom phone migration. There is no timeline in place yet.
- Faculty agreed on May 27th for the next Faculty Assembly meeting.
- There will be a spring college-wide retreat. A date will be set once the climate survey data is ready to present.
- Purnima Madhivanan has been awarded a prestigious Fulbright Fellowship.

Meeting adjourned at 12:26 pm.

Changes or corrections to the minutes should be submitted to:
 Danielle Embry, *Coordinator, MEZCOPH Academic Curriculum and Faculty Affairs*