

Education Committee Report of May 7, 2008 to MEZCOPH Faculty on May 16, 2008

Note: This report is provided to the faculty as an informational update only. For full context refer to the Education Committee Minutes posted at: <http://www.publichealth.arizona.edu/Link/EducationCommittee/default.aspx> Each section chair should be discussing items within the section. If you have issues with any of these actions, address the topic at your section. Your section chair will bring concerns or suggestions back to the Education Committee.

Educational Program Actions

- The Education Committee wrote a letter to Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Dr. Taren identifying committee concerns regarding leadership and the ability to meet the needs of incoming DrPH students.
- Changes to the MEZCOPH Catalog and Handbooks were submitted by EPI, EOH, and HBHP. These had previous support from the sections and were approved by the committee. Specifics can be found in the minutes.
- The MPH Admissions Committee will meet on May 14th at 12:30 to review any applications that sections view favorably although they fail to meet our published minimum standards.
- The Public Health Graduate Certificate Program Admissions Committee will meet prior to the end of May to evaluate applications and recommend admission notification prior to the start of Summer Session I.

Evaluation of Educational Programs

- Evaluation Goals and Objectives for the Educational programs of MEZCOPH. Objectives were discussed. These need to be decided on soon.

New/Modified Course Approvals

- CPH 696p, DrPH Policy and Management Seminar was approved with the suggestion that prerequisites include “with the permission of the instructor” to provide sufficient participation to offer the course.

Items discussed or tabled pending revision or supplemental information

- Faculty Discussion on Internships

Process development

- The Education committee may refer topics for broader input to the Faculty through various mechanisms (Faculty meeting, Section meetings, e-mail and others). Once the additional input is obtained, the Education Committee will take action.