

MINUTES FACULTY ASSEMBLY MEETING

January 18, 2012

10:30-Noon Auditorium

Attendance: See Attached Roster

1. Approval of previous Meeting minutes
 - a. Motion to accept: Daley; second: Troutman
 - b. Unanimous approval

2. Update on Graduation Rates Dr. O'Rourke
 - a. See attached presentation, "Analysis of inactivity rates among graduate students at the College of Public Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida" presented by Dr. O'Rourke
 - b. Discussion:
 - i. Suggestions for advising: do not advise students to take Epi and Bio core courses at the same time. It is recommended that Epi be taken prior to Bio.
 - ii. Suggestion was made for the development of a formalized tutoring program
 1. It was mentioned that the main campus library has tutors
 - iii. Suggestion was made for a math test that would identify students who may need extra help.
 - iv. Suggestion was made to have Public Health practice students take the Public Health Certificate first and then transfer to the Public Health Practice degree program.

3. COPH Strategic Plan – Dean Petersen
 - a. See attached presentation by Dean Petersen
 - b. Dean Petersen requested that faculty identify which of the 5 pillars they would like to work on as part of the development of the new strategic plan
 - c. Dean Petersen will follow-up with an email to all faculty.

4. Reports from Standing Committees
 - a. None

5. New Business
 - a. Chairs of Epi/Bio, CFH, HPM, and Global Health introduced new faculty
 - b. Next Lunch with your colleagues is February 29th
 - c. Discussion of moving the COPH research committee to a standing committee.
 - i. Motion to have COPH Research committee a standing committee: Troutman; second: Daley
 - ii. Motion approved unanimously
 - d. Dr. Wathington passed out USF and COPH plagiarism guidelines

6. Set Date for Next Meeting

Next faculty assembly will be held in March. Specific date TBD.

7. Adjourn