

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
MINUTES FROM ARIL 2003**

Members & Other Participants Present

CFH : Bryant, Carol (Ph.D.), Ellen Daley (Ph.D.)
EOH :
EPB : Yougi Wu (Ph.D.)
HPM : Etienne Pracht (Ph.D.), Alan Sear (Ph.D.)
Other : Bethany Bell, Frank Capoccia, Jeannine Coreil

#	Item
1.	Minutes from March meeting. Could not be approved due to lack of quorum.
2.	Course Proposals: New / Change a. Social Determinants of Health
3.	Graduate certificate proposals: New / Change a. (None)
4.	New degree programs: New/Change/Termination. a. Global Health MPH Curriculum (Jeannine Coreil) The program change was considered and voted on by the members of the committee through e-mail. The majority voted to approve the change.
5.	Other a. COPH MPH Degree Description. The description was circulated and voted on through e-mail. The final description is as follows: The Master of Public Health (MPH) is the primary professional degree in public health. The program provides a set of skills and principles essential for students who intend to apply their training in a professional setting, provide leadership in a specific health specialty, and improve and protect the health and well being of populations. All MPH students complete coursework designed to prepare public health professionals to actively and effectively contribute to population-based, culturally appropriate, and innovative approaches concerning current and emerging public health problems. The public health core involves course work in biostatistics, epidemiology, health policy and management, environmental and occupational health, and community and family health. In addition to the public health core, students further focus their skills by completing course work in one of several concentration areas: biostatistics; epidemiology; health care organizations and management; international health management; health policy and programs; environmental health; toxicology and risk assessment; safety management; occupational health and preventative medicine; occupational health; tropical public health and communicable diseases; maternal and child health; health education; or public health practice.

- b. COPH MSPH Degree Description. The description was circulated and voted on through e-mail. The final description is as follows:

A **Master of Science in Public Health** (MSPH) degree is offered by each of the academic departments of the college. The MSPH provides a focus in research design, data collection, analysis and application of research in public health intended to improve and protect the health of populations. The program is designed for students with good quantitative and/or qualitative skills and an interest in the science of public health and a comprehensive research experience. Students are prepared for research roles in academic or professional public health careers by incorporating epidemiological principles and biostatistical methods with their focus within the core areas of public health.

6. Adjournment