

MINUTES

COPH FACULTY ASSEMBLY MEETING

9 Nov 2012

10:30-Noon - COPH Auditorium

1. Those in attendance: See attached roster.
2. Approval of previous Meeting minutes
 - Motion to accept: Mortimer;
 - 2nd: Baldwin
 - Approved by majority
3. Dean's Report/Update
 - Strategic plan workgroups have been meeting
 - Great showing at APHA
 - Awards: Delta Omega Service Award; Erickson Award for Villages Team
 - ASPH included great discussions regarding transformation of MPH
 - Reminder of Canvas training workshops. COPH will be transitioning to Canvas Spring 2013
 - University level workgroups meeting re: Budget
 - The College of Global Sustainability will likely happen. However, we do want to make our concerns known and figure out a way to make sure we are not put to the side when it happens.
 - Questions for Dean:
 - How much input has COPH had in discussions re: College of Global Sustainability. Answer: very little, we do not participate in advisory committee
 - Where does CON stand on this? Answer: They are not supportive
4. Reports from Standing Committees
No report from APCC
5. New Business
Canvas training workshops start today, Friday, November 9, 2010. Bring your course materials to the workshop so that staff can help set-up interface for the course.
6. Proposed Patel COLLEGE of Global Sustainability (11:00-12:30)
Dr. Kala Vairavamoorthy and associates from Departments of English and Engineering.
 - Please see attached Proposal and Presentation.
 - Questions from COPH:
 - What roles do you believe to be important for COPH?
 - How do you thread these concepts in existing disciplines?
 - How do you do this without competing with other departments?
 - How do we fulfill these goals where everyone can contribute and it doesn't reduce resources?

- Why can't you meet your proposed objectives without becoming a college?
- Presenters provided general answers to the questions, but the overall perception of the faculty were that no concrete answers were provided. Thus, questions still remain.
- The presentation ended with Dr. Mason summarizing the overall question: What roles do you believe to be important for the COPH?

7. Adjourn