MPH Report

February 2019

CAPE Review: CHHS

The college-level CAPE recommendations are posted in the share drive. What I’m not sure of are recommendations to programs/certificates outside of our department that our program supports. Once the university-wide recommendations are in, I plan to contact the certificate coordinators so that we can look strategically at course offerings and come up with a strategic plan for elective offerings.

Emphasis on Teaching

According to Merrall Price, WKU’s emphasis is on teaching. That hasn’t yet filtered down yet (that I’m aware of), but it’s something we need to keep in mind moving forward. There was no indication that this heralds a return to 4-4 loads for T/TT faculty nor that SCHP is going to be assessed at the individual faculty level.

Incubated Online Program

I am unsure if the incubated MPH program will remain incubated next year or if it will roll into base. I’ve advocated for it to remain incubated to allow us time to bring in another position to support the program. If it does roll into base, we will need to explore ways of creating workload equity.

ILE Papers

Drafts due 4/12 and will be sent to readers as soon as I get them. We need to get them turned around quickly – within a week -- for revisions. We have quite a seven students graduating in May and six in August, so….

Awards

Need to select our winners from this AY. We have 5 students with 4.0 who qualify for the Academic Excellence award. I will be sending out calls for nominations for the Dunn PH Impact award.