



MEETING: RHPP Directors, Regional Center Directors, AHEC Scholar Faculty Mentors
 DATE: December 12, 2019
 TIME: 11:00 - 11:40am
 PLACE: AHEC Zoom Meeting
 HOST: Dr. Dan Derksen
 RHPP Director Attendees: Carlos Gonzales, Jonathan Cartsonis, Shelley Vaughn, Diane Nunez,
 Center Director Attendees: Marica Martinic, Brissa Garcia
 Faculty Mentor Attendees: Renee Gregg, Jake Schwarz, Judith Hunt, Theresa Allison, Ana Mendez,
 Other Attendees: Lourdes Montez, Courtney Madsen, Erin Sol, Jennifer Zuniga, Amanda Perkins, Sonia Cota-Robles, Edgardo Figueroa, Nicole Paredes, Colleen Reed

ITEM	ANNOUNCEMENT/DISCUSSION	Information provided by:
Meeting began at 11:00 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions	All
Discussion	<p>An AHEC Scholars Simulation event with ASTEC was held on Tuesday 12/10/2019; six scholars attended.</p> <p>The AHEC Scholars Immersion is scheduled for January at the Regional Centers. Centers may be adjust the dates/times long as all participants have been informed including Faculty Mentors and RHPP Directors. The immersion must be a total of 16 hours. Let Nicole know of changes.</p> <p>The UA Holiday Closure is December 23-January 1, 2020. Accounts Payable is closed during that time, and resume on January 2, 2020.</p> <p>HRSA Supplemental Funding budgets with the Regional Centers to support trainings and continuing education for health profession students and/or practicing health professionals are being finalized. These will then be sent to UArizona Sponsored Projects for funding. Some Centers are re-working their budgets.</p> <p>EAHEC – the Longitudinal Integrated Curriculum in Payson for medical students was accredited, being refined and implemented. The first student cohort will begin in April with clinical rotations and interprofessional experiences.</p> <p>NAHEC – Courtney Madsen joined the team; family medicine residency interviews are almost completed, for the first cohort to start in the Teaching Health Center in July, 2020; and development of new preceptor relationships continues.</p> <p>WAHEC – Sponsored six UArizona Public Health Students for an event on health promotion/prevention to border crossers.</p> <p>The University of Arizona COM-T and COM-P are accepting applications for the new medical student Primary Care Scholarship Program (PCSP) that will cover tuition costs for awardees that will go on to complete primary care residencies, and agree to practice in Arizona Health Profession Shortage Areas / Medically Underserved Areas / Medically Underserved Populations (HPSA/MUA/P); recipients will be announced in mid-January.</p> <p>Elias Villarreal visited Tucson to plan and implement how the NAU PA Program will become part of the AzaHEC RHPP Programs.</p> <p>The Rural and Public Health Policy Conference will be held at the State Capitol Building on February 4, 2020. To sign up visit: https://crh.arizona.edu/calendar/arizona-rural-public-health-policy-forum-1</p>	<p>Nicole Paredes</p> <p>Nicole Paredes</p> <p>Amanda Perkins</p> <p>Jennifer Zuniga</p> <p>Judith Hunt Jonathan Cartsonis</p> <p>Marica Martinic</p> <p>Brissa Garcia</p> <p>Carlos Gonzales</p> <p>Jennifer Zungia Dan Derksen, M.D. Direct Line: (520) 626-3085 dderksen@email.arizona.edu <i>DDerksen m.d.</i></p>
Meeting ended at 11:40 a.m.		