



MEETING: RHPP Directors, Regional Center Directors, AHEC Scholar Faculty Mentors
 DATE: January 23, 2020
 TIME: 11:00 – 12:04pm
 PLACE: AHEC Zoom Meeting
 HOST: Dr. Dan Derksen
 RHPP Director Attendees: Carlos Gonzales, Jonathan Cartsonis, Shelley Vaughn, Diane Nunez, Leila Barraza, Christy Pacheco
 Center Director Attendees: Brissa Garcia
 Faculty Mentor Attendees: Renee Gregg, Theresa Allison, Ana Mendez
 Other Attendees: Lourdes Montez, Courtney Madsen, Erin Sol, Colleen Reed, Jennifer Zuniga, Amanda Perkins, Sonia Cota-Robles, Edgardo Figueroa, Nicole Paredes, Jennifer Peters

ITEM	ANNOUNCEMENT/DISCUSSION	Information provided by:
Meeting 11am	Welcome & Introductions	All
Discussion	<p>Conference Overview. Discussed Supplemental Funding Budgets have been processed and sent to Sponsored Projects for two AzaAHEC Regional Centers. Two other centers are still finalizing their proposals and budgets. One Center will use alternative funding.</p> <p>RHPP Narrative and Financial Reports are due February 15th.</p> <p>AHEC Scholars Immersion is scheduled for weekend of January 25th for some centers. Please send Nicole the final immersion agenda. NAHEC will offer a classic immersion with team building and presentations. WAHEC will have presentations and scholars will work on projects. SEAHEC will have group work, scholar updates and participate in a community survey of Rio Rico. CAAHEC will hold their immersion February 22-23. EACHEC was not present to provide an update.</p> <p>COM-T will hold a ceremony on January 31st for their Primary Care Scholarship recipients; 21 accepted out of 23 offered. In COM-PHX, all recipients (11) have accepted, ceremony Jan 29.</p> <p>Dave Dawley accepted a position with the Hualapai Nation. He plans resign once that position, start date, details are finalized.</p> <p>The plan for FY'21 is for Leila Barraza, JD, MPH to be appointed AzaAHEC Program Director effective July 1, 2020. Dan Derksen will become AzaAHEC Program Senior Advisor and liaison to the University of Arizona Health Sciences Office of the Senior VP, in his role as AVP for Health Equity, Outreach & Interprofessional Activities. Sally Reel will complete her assistance as Senior Advisor June 30, 2020.</p> <p>Tribal AHEC consultation and planning continue. We are tracking a Tribal AHEC bill introduced this legislative session.</p> <p>Senator Heather Carter led efforts last legislative session intended to address health professions shortages in Arizona's rural and urban underserved areas and populations. Many provisions were included in the appropriations bill – expanding graduate medical education (GME) funding – through Medicaid GME, expanding medical school class size, increasing loan repayment for graduates practicing in shortage areas, and funding for Primary Care Scholarships to medical students who agree to practice in Arizona shortage areas after completing residency training. Work continues to increase support for Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and other health professions to retain students and support them when they move into practice in high needs AZ sites. Support is needed for students coming from rural underserved backgrounds so that they can be successful, including allied health professions.</p>	<p>Jennifer Zuniga Colleen Reed Amanda Perkins</p> <p>Amanda Perkins</p> <p>Nicole Paredes; Courtney Madsen; Brissa Garcia; Erin Sol; Lourdes Montez</p> <p>Carlos Gonzales Jonathan Cartsonis</p> <p>Dan Derksen, M.D. Direct Line: (520) 626-3085 dderksen@email.arizona.edu</p> <p><i>DDerksen m.d.</i></p>
Ended 12:04 pm		