



MEETING: RHPP Directors, Regional Center Directors
 DATE: 11/17/2021
 TIME: 12pm
 PLACE: AHEC Zoom Meeting
 HOST: Leila Barraza
 RHPP Director Attendees: Shelley Vaughn, Jonathan Cartsonis, Diane Nunez, Elizabeth Hall-Lipsy, Marc Verhougstraete, Christy Pacheco (joined at end), Andrea Lerner (joined at end)
 Center Director Attendees: Joena Ezroj, Jeri Byrne, Marica Martinic, Ana Roscetti, Felipe Perez (left at 12:05pm)
 Other Attendees: Amanda Perkins, Nicole Paredes, Jennifer Zuniga, Sonia Cota-Robles, Jessica Alcaraz, Courtney Madsen

ITEM	ANNOUNCEMENT/DISCUSSION	Information provided by:
Meeting 12:00pm	Welcome	Leila Barraza
Discussion	<p>Spring AHEC Scholars Immersion was discussed.</p> <p>Jennifer and Nicole met with Faculty Mentors to discuss. Concur that immersion would be available both remotely and in-person, or hybrid, would be appropriate. Faculty Mentors were to reach out to Centers to discuss.</p> <p>NAHEC considering whether the 2 NAHEC cohorts will need separate weekends, but Diane Nunez concerned that students wouldn't be able to work around a new schedule that changes the weekend for some. Courtney noted that they may be able to have groups work on projects together while the other half would be doing activities.</p> <p>Jessica Alcaraz is the Administrative Assistant for SAAHEC.</p> <p>Jonathan doesn't have a feel for whether the Phoenix Med Scholars would prefer in-person or remote immersion options.</p> <p>Elizabeth hasn't heard from Scholars but expects that since classes have moved to in-person they would want to be in-person. However, she's watching where the case counts and rural area burdens are going, so flexibility is valuable.</p> <p>Survey of Scholars from October was somewhat evenly split, but this may have changed by now and will likely change by January.</p> <p>Expectation is that both in-person and remote is offered for the January immersion for Year 1 (2021-2023) Scholars. Year 2 (2020-2022) Scholars have voiced desire for an in-person opportunity because they've only been fully remote.</p> <p>WAHEC is leaning towards offering fully remote due to COVID cases.</p> <p>Don't want to put a burden on communities or be unsafe if in-person would cause issues.</p> <p>Shelley is the mentor for NAHEC Year 2 and is still unsure of what the group will do. In October the group was willing to travel but that may have changed</p>	<p>Leila Barraza</p> <p>Jennifer Zuniga</p> <p>Marica Martinic</p> <p>Felipe Perez</p> <p>Jonathan Cartsonis</p> <p>Elizabeth Hall-Lipsy</p> <p>Nicole Paredes</p> <p>Joena Ezroj</p> <p>Shelley Vaughn</p>



	<p>by next week. 2nd year group hasn't had any face-to-face time, so she's willing to try to work through a way to offer in-person if possible.</p> <p>NAHEC did undergraduate hybrid immersion in November. The undergraduate mentors had input on adapting what is usually done (community scavenger hunt for the windshield survey). NAHEC did 2 weekends for undergraduate Scholars and some Scholars did join remotely. In-person groups included remote participants connected via text. In-person sent photos while remote did online research and put together a slideshow, so that remote Scholars were included and felt connected to the process. Another weekend all Scholars were in-person, and found between the two that there were benefits to the team to have a "home base" remote member doing computer work to speed up time to presentation at the end of the activity.</p> <p>CAAHEC is planning in-person for undergrads- do they need to include remote? Leila said that there needs to be an option for remote in case students don't feel comfortable attending in-person.</p> <p>Dates for the January immersion are January 28 and 29, with 16 hours total that can also include take-home work to reach the full 16 hours.</p> <p>Marc hasn't heard much discussion from students concerned about being in-person.</p> <p>Program Office will reach out to Faculty Mentors to remind them to reach out to Centers to continue planning.</p>	<p>Marica Martinic</p> <p>Ana Roscetti</p> <p>Nicole Paredes</p> <p>Marc Verhougstraete</p> <p>Leila Barraza</p>
	<p>If issues arise with a Scholar, contact Marc Verhougstraete and cc Nicole and Jennifer in order to facilitate a discussion to resolve.</p>	<p>Marc Verhougstraete, Jennifer Zuniga</p>
Ended	<p>12:28pm adjourn</p>	