

School of Public Health



Boston University School of Public Health

Faculty Council Members

**Yvette Cozier (R) - Department of Epidemiology,
Slone Epidemiology Center**

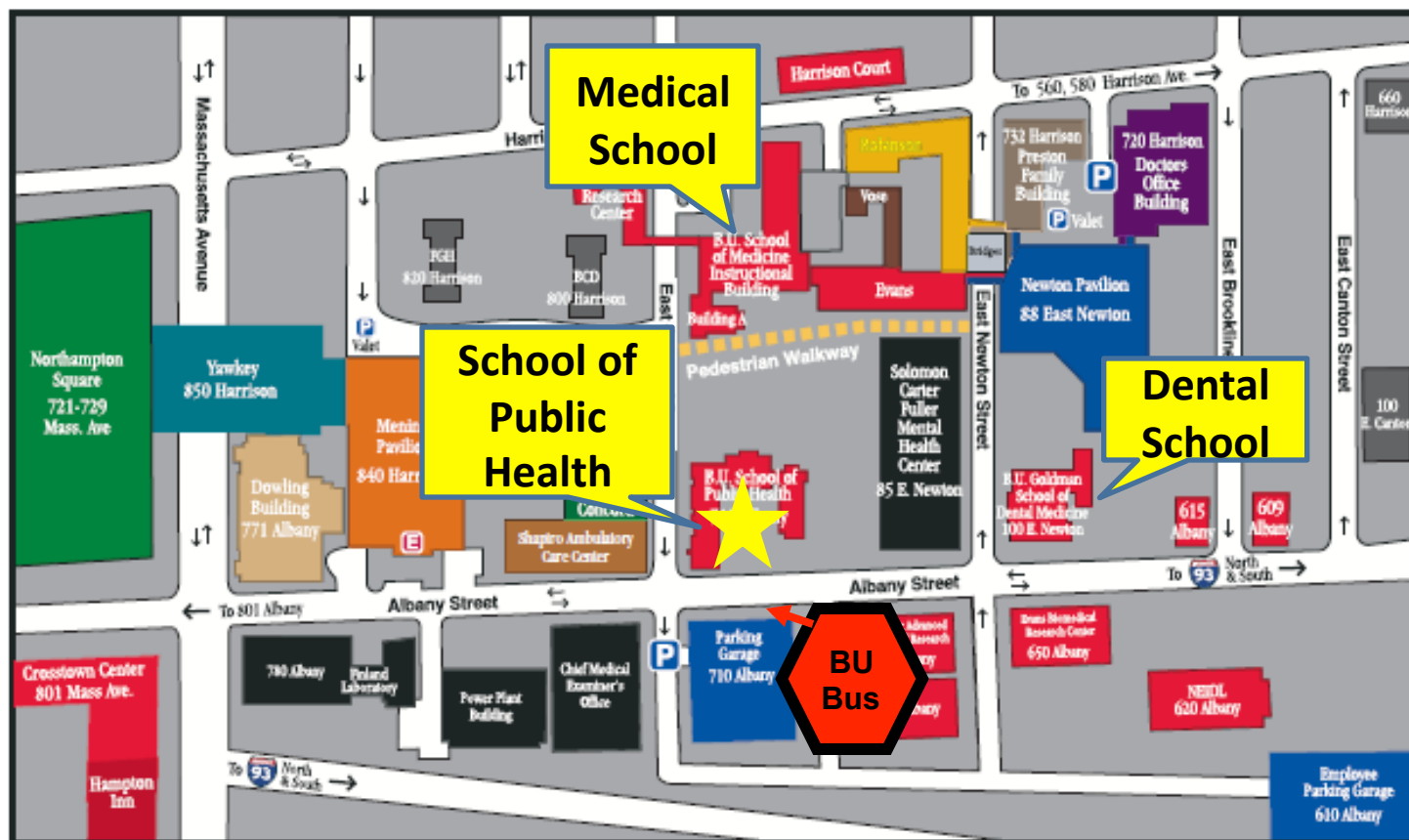
Tim Heeren (A) - Department of Biostatistics

Madeleine Scammell (A) – Department of Environmental Health

**Lauren Wise (R) - Department of Epidemiology,
Slone Epidemiology Center**



Location: Boston University Medical Campus



Mission Statement

Founded: 1976

“To improve the health of local, national, and international populations, particularly the disadvantaged, underserved and vulnerable, through excellence and innovation in education, research and service.”

Strategic Plan goals:

- **Ensure affordable, quality health care**
- **Create a clean environment**
- **Eliminate health disparities**
- **Promote health globally**



Academic Concentrations and Degrees

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Departments/Concentrations

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| – Biostatistics | MPH, MA, PhD |
| – Environmental Health | MPH, PhD |
| – Epidemiology | MPH, MS, PhD |
| – Health Law, Bioethics & Human Rights | MPH |
| – Health Policy & Management | MPH, MS, PhD |
| – International Health | MPH, DrPH |
| – Community Health Sciences | MPH, DrPH |
| • Maternal & Child Health | MPH, DrPH |

Dual Degree Programs

- JD/MPH (LAW)
- MBA/MPH (GSM)
- MD/MPH (MED)
- MA/MPH (MED) – Graduate Medical Sciences
- MSW/MPH (SSW)
- BS/MPH (SAR) – Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
- BA/MPH (CAS)



Students

982 active

- **MPH** **771**
 - **MS** **41**
 - **PhD/DSc** **60**
 - **DrPH** **46**
 - **Non-degree** **64**
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- **51% Part-time**
 - **81% female**
 - **Average age: 29**
(range: 20-69)

Incoming students (Fall 2011)

370 (All degree programs)

- **9% International**
- **32% Underrepresented minorities**



Administration and Faculty

Dean: Robert F. Meenan

Faculty (Non-tenure track)

Full-time: 155

Biostatistics	27
Community Health Sciences	20
Environmental Health	18
Epidemiology	25
Health Law	5
Health Policy & Mgt.	27
International Health	33

Part-time and adjunct: 284



Administration and Faculty – Cont'd

Faculty Rank (Non-tenure track)

Full-time: 155

2 Instructor

1 Clinical Instructor

30 Assistant Professors

4 Clinical Assistant Professors

14 Research Assistant Professors

44 Associate Professors

3 Clinical Associate Professors

2 Research Associate Professors

55 Professors

1 Research Professor



Research

FY 2011

- **327 applications**
- **241 awards totaling approximately \$46 M**

Funding sources

- **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**
- **Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)**
- **Other federal (e.g., CDC, EPA, DOD)**
- **Foundations (e.g., NCI, AHA, Komen)**
- **U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)**



Select Research Centers and Collaborations

- **Slone Epidemiology Center (bu.edu/slone)**
- **Massachusetts Department of Public Health (www.mass.gov)**
- **Partners in Health and Housing Prevention Research Center (bu.edu/phhprc)**
- **Health and Disability Working Group (hdwg.org)**
- **Center for Healthcare Quality, Outcomes, and Economic Research (chqoer.research.va.gov/about)**
- **Framingham Heart Study (framinghamheartstudy.org)**
- **Massachusetts Veterans Epidemiology Research and Information Center (MAVERIC) (research.va.gov/programs)**
- **Health Economics and Epidemiology Research Office (HE²RO) – Johannesburg, South Africa**



BUSPH Governance

Faculty Senate

- Faculty with a primary appointment
- One elected member representing each department
- At-large members elected by the voting faculty

Purpose:

“ . . . to consider and act, or recommend action, as appropriate, on all matters affecting the academic and professional concerns of the faculty of BUSPH, including any matters as may be referred to it by the Dean or the Governing Council.”

Governing Council

- Consists of department chairs and members of the administration
- Presided over by the Dean
- Senate Chair and Vice-Chair are *ex-officio*



Faculty Senate Issues

- **Addition of faculty reviews of chairs to the school's assessment activities**
- **Improving communications/engagement with faculty**
- **Implemented faculty development initiative**



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