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

- 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
  - 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

• 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
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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