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Public Health Graduate Student Organization  
October 28, 2013  
*Allied Health Sciences Building, Room 1335, 6:30 pm*

1. Call to Order
2. Faculty Presentations
  - a. Dr. Goldberg  
Dr. Goldberg presented on a new course being offered in Spring 2014 (registration is currently open) entitled “History of Public Health in the Modern West.” MPH 6150 is offered on Wednesdays from 3pm-6pm and is expected to be a very rewarding class for all students interested in the history of our trade and seeking writing experience. The class is expected to mainly involve group discussions, great student-to-student and student-to-teacher interaction (as a class size of less than 15 students is expected), and an unforgettable classroom experience filled with enthusiasm and passion. If you are interested in enrolling in this class, please contact your advisor for further instruction.
  - b. Dr. Lea  
Dr. Lea has a background in chronic disease epidemiology and has information regarding possible graduate assistantships or like opportunities for graduate students seeking epidemiology and data collection experience. Please contact Dr. Lea at [leac@ecu.edu](mailto:leac@ecu.edu) for more information.
3. Update on NC Legal Aid Navigator Volunteers-  
PHO is transforming the expected enrollment event from just the Masters in Public Health program to a University-wide program by actively involving students across the university in the Navigator volunteer opportunity. The hope is that we will host a large enrollment day in either late February or early March, 2014 in which all students from all disciplines are encouraged to be involved in the enrollment process. If you have any suggestions for ways to complete this goal, please send them to [PHO@ecu.edu](mailto:PHO@ecu.edu). More information to follow.
4. Brody Homecoming Tailgate: November 9<sup>th</sup>.  
  
Registration forms due to Lauren Needell by November 1<sup>st</sup>
5. MPH Holiday Party: December 6<sup>th</sup> at Dr. Lea’s House
  - a. Sign Up Sheets were passed out for set-up and clean-up shifts for this event. Please contact Lauren Needell with your desired shift if you anticipate you’ll have

the time! We appreciate this opportunity that Dr. Lea has granted us, so let's make sure that we do what we can to show our gratitude!

6. Thoughts for the Vice-Chancellors

- a. New-to-ECU Grad Students- Vice Chancellors are seeking information for ways to make our new-to-ECU Grad students feel more welcome to ECU upon arrival. If there are any suggestions please send them to Lauren Needell ASAP so that they may be relayed at their next meeting.

7. Announcements/Other

- a. Dr. Kearney – video

Dr. Kearney is looking for students who would like to be involved in (acting, directing) a promotional video marketing for the ECU Master of Public Health program. If there is any interest, please contact Dr. Kearney at [kearneyg@ecu.edu](mailto:kearneyg@ecu.edu).

- b. Class Registration

The registration period is open, if you have yet to register please make sure you contact your faculty advisor ASAP to register for classes. Kelly Bass ([basske@ecu.edu](mailto:basske@ecu.edu)) takes all requests for registration, therefore if you know what courses you'd like to register for and their corresponding section number, you may email her with your request and carbon-copy your advisor to the message.

8. Adjournment