

School Assembly Notes

March 5, 2025

1. Welcome
2. Dean's updates
3. Accreditation, a summary; Hobson
4. Other



1. Welcome

Dean Sandro Galea (sgalea@wustl.edu) welcomed attendees to the School of Public Health assembly.

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2. Dean's Update

Dean Sandro Galea shared school-wide updates.

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A school that leads with excellence in inter-disciplinary population health science and scholarship, distinction in educational programs, and a deep commitment to local and global impact

Progress, as of now, humans

22 primary faculty

27 research staff

11 administrative staff



Progress, as of now, structures

Faculty affairs (last meeting)

Education (this meeting)

Networks and innovation (next meeting)

Communication (fall)

Administrative infrastructure (fall)



The storm affecting us

Indirect costs, threats to funding

Endowment tax

Medicaid cuts

Some numbers

University annual operating budget is ~5B

Breakdown is 1B/1B/3B, Danforth/Medicine/Clinical

If IC settles at 30%, ~140M

If endowment tax settles at 14%, ~70M

Unclear what happens with Medicaid

Potential 200-300 M annual revenue loss to university, i.e., 4-6%



How does this affect us?

One university, clearly this will have impact

We continue to build an exceptional School of Public Health

What can we do?

Do the best work we can do

Science of consequence

What we do as citizens





transformation

Leading agricultural scientist Morven McLean named inaugural director



THE RECORD

McBride honored for rural health advocacy

By [Mia Lopez](#) | December 9, 2024

SHARE  

Tim McBride, the Bernard Becker Professor at the WashU Brown School, has received the 2024 Rural Excellence in Advocacy Award from the [Missouri Rural Health Association](#). The honor recognizes outstanding contributions to health care in rural Missouri.

"For over 30 years, I've been working on rural health issues with a commitment to bringing the best possible research to advance policy and practice, to improve the well-being of rural people," McBride said. "Receiving this award from my colleagues in the Missouri Rural Health Association is a real honor."

McBride is a nationally renowned health policy analyst and health economist whose expertise has shaped the national agenda on health insurance, rural health care, Medicare and Medicaid policy, and health care access. His extensive research portfolio



McBride

NEWSROOM

Creating healthier futures: The science behind public health

Longstanding center solidifies field through research and training



(Photo: Shutterstock)

By [Neil Schoenher](#) | February 13, 2025

SHARE  

Sarah Moreland Russell, an associate professor at the Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis, has received a four-year \$2.65 million federal grant to understand how schools respond to changes in policy guiding school lunch and breakfast programs and how those responses affect health.

The grant from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) aims to understand how schools followed changes to the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program nutrition guidelines, which offered schools some flexibility. Ultimately, researchers hope to learn the changes' impact on student health and education outcomes.

Federal policy guiding the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program has changed multiple times in the past six years, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture just issued another [rule](#), change to take effect in the 2025-26 school year, said



Our values

The School of Public Health is committed to excellence, hard work, compassion, and integrity. We aspire to an optimistic, inclusive community — of faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends of the school — that is pragmatically focused on advancing our shared mission.

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Professor Angela Hobson shared updates about the accreditation process.



Accreditation, A Summary

March 05, 2025

Overview



GRATITUDE



WHAT IS
ACCREDITATION?



WHERE ARE WE?
WHERE ARE WE
GOING?



HOW DO I HELP?



Gratitude

Accreditation and Education Sub-Committee

- Jessica Backman- Levy
- Kate Barbier
- Alan Beck
- Derek Brown
- Dominique Brown
- Charlene Caburnay
- Alexis Duncan
- Brad Evanoff
- Amy Eyler
- Patrick Fowler

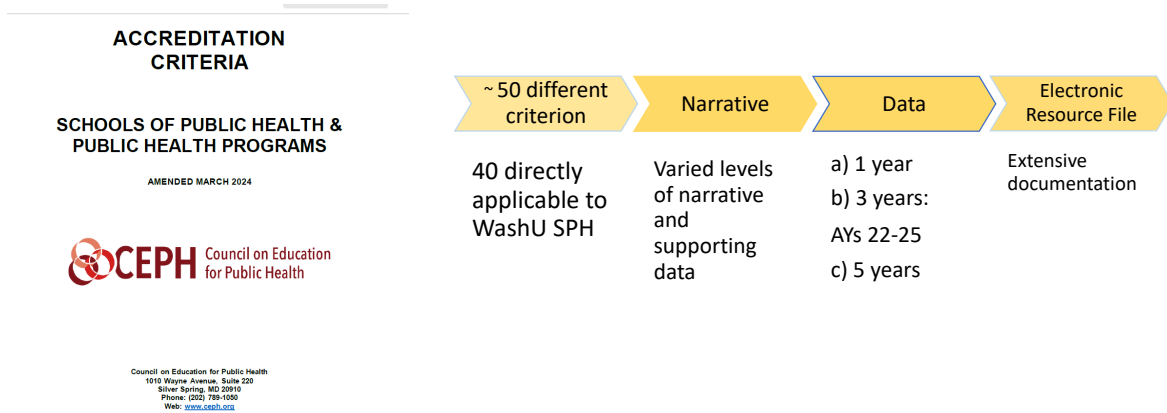
- Debra Haire-Joshu
- Angela Hobson
- Jonesey Johnson
- Kim Johnson
- Ragini Maddipati
- Jenn Ramirez
- Rodrigo Reis
- Amanda Rhodes
- Anne Trolard
- Sydney Zarate Sada

Many Others

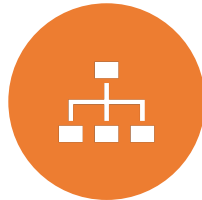
- Jenine Harris
- Leah Neubauer
- Joe Steensma
- Sunghei Han
- Morven McLean
- Leah Kemper
- Caroline Clasby
- Sandro Galea
- Many campus partners



Accreditation Overview



Themed Groupings of Criteria



STRUCTURE,
ORGANIZATION,
ADMINISTRATION,
AND CULTURE



EDUCATION AND
THE STUDENT
EXPERIENCE



Structure, Organization, Administration, and Culture

- A1. Organization and Administrative Processes
- A4. Autonomy for Schools of Public Health
- B1 and B2: Guiding Statements and Evaluation & Quality Improvement
- C1. Fiscal Resources
- C2. Faculty Resources – and related
 - E1: Faculty Alignment with Degrees Offered
 - E2: Integration of Faculty with Practice Experience
 - E3: Faculty Instructional Effectiveness
 - E4: Faculty Research and Scholarly Activity
 - E5: Faculty Extramural Service



Structure, Organization, Administration, and Culture

- C3: Staff and Other Personnel Resources
- C4: Physical Resources
- C5: Information and Technology Resources
- F1: Community Involvement in School or Program Evaluation and Assessment
- F3: Delivery of Professional Development Opportunities for the Workforce
- G1: Diversity and Cultural Humility



Education and the Student Experience

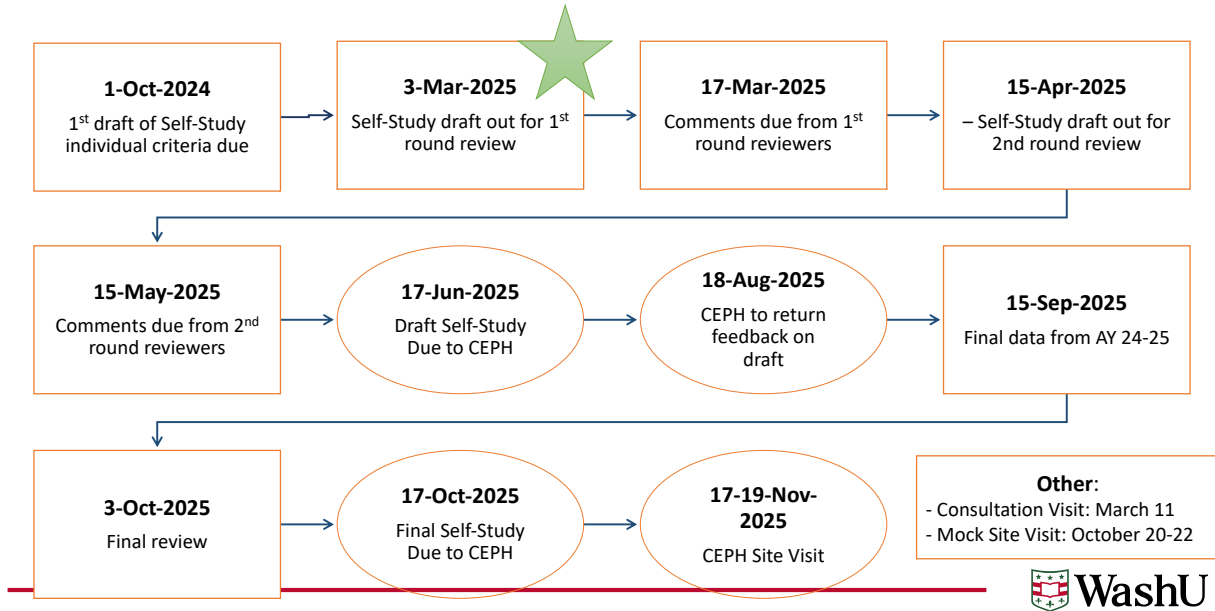
- A3: Student Engagement
- B3: Graduation Rates
- B4: Post-Graduation Outcomes
- B5: Alumni Perceptions of Curricular Effectiveness
- D1-D17: Educational Offerings
- F2: Student Involvement in Community & Professional Service
- H1: Academic Advising
- H2: Career Advising
- H3: Student Complaint Procedures
- H4: Student Recruitment and Admissions
- H5: Publication of Degree Offerings



Photos: Brown School Office of Communications



SPH Self-Study and Site Visit Timeline



How Can I Support?



Additional Data
and Info Needed



Second Internal
Review



Mock Site Visit,
Oct 20-22



Site Visit,
Nov 17-19



Questions



More, but not final, Gratitude



4. Other

Dean Sandro Galea shared additional updates before closing out the session.

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Thank you

