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Center for Health Equity
Committee for Centers and Institutes (CCI) Review – Spring 2024 – AY 2023-24
(Delayed review from AY 2022-23)

CCI Recommendation

- **The CCI recommends keeping active status for the Center for Health Equity (CHE)**
- The activities documented by CHE reflect the stated goals, which is to “increase research, scholarship, and training opportunities for faculty and students in the area of health disparities.”
 - Faculty associated with the CHE are active in publishing research.
 - The CHE collaborated with the University of California Riverside to host an annual Future Physician Leader and Health Coach Programs conference
 - The CHE has sought funding via submission of three grant proposals to external entities.
 - The CHE has provided internship opportunities for students, expanding from 11 students to 17 students

Comments

6.C.1 – The success of the Ancillary Unit in meeting the goals and objectives outlined in the original approved proposal:

- Since the last review that recommended establishing an Advisory Board, the CHE has clearly achieved this goal, setting up a board comprised of six subject matter experts who work in various capacities related to health or health equity
- The CHE has been active in seeking external funding, including receiving \$36,750 from (TRDRP) to expand student training. This was a joint application with the University of California Riverside.
- The CHE also submitted two other external grant proposals, awaiting a decision on both.
- The CHE provided internship supervision for 11 students the past academic year and is slated to add 17 more students for the next academic year.

6.C.2 – The effective use of all internal University support:

- CHE receives internal University support via course releases for the Director. Given the activities the CHE has engaged in, the CCI believes funding course releases for the CHE Director is an effective use of university support and perhaps vital toward continued improvement and future success of the CHE.

6.C.3 – The success of obtaining external support and the use of that support:

- As stated in the report and above in this document, the CHE has been actively seeking external funding, including a 1.8 million dollar grant, submitted jointly with the University of California Riverside, and two other grants (amounts unknown) that are still being reviewed.