What to expect:
In an effort to streamline production, we’ve decided to distribute our faculty development newsletter on a bi-monthly basis. Here is what to expect in this edition:

- SPH Academic Affairs Revision Work
- Upcoming events and updates
- Faculty spotlight: Rabi Yunusa

Curious about the SPH Academic Affairs Handbook?

The Academic Affairs Handbook has been long overdue for a review regarding its promotion and tenure practices. The Faculty Council worked with a newly created School of Public Health equity, diversity and inclusion handbook subcommittee to examine best ways to incorporate anti-racist, community engagement, and de-colonizing principles into the faculty handbook.

Upcoming events and updates

FDP Meeting
Tuesday, March 19 | 12 - 1 p.m. | HBC Room 375 and Via Zoom
Megha Ramaswamy, Chair of Health Systems and Population Health, as she discusses ways on BREW'D: Time for Coffee Building Researchers to Empower Workforce Diversity.

Strategic Assignment Design to Maximize Student Learning and Minimize Grading Labor
Tuesday, March 12 | 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Via Zoom
This interactive session will explore evidence-based practices for using more informal, staged assignments and assessments that lead to larger writing projects.

ITHS: Interdisciplinary Research Within the Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Processes
Thursday, April 4 | 12 - 1 p.m. | Online

ITHS: CRISP: Clinical Research-Intensive Summer Program
Program dates: July 8 – 26 | Apply here
Applications are open on a rolling basis until spaces filled.

ITHS: REDCap Training Classes
Every Tuesday | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Register here

ITHS: Catalyst Awards
April 1 | Register here
The ITHS offers Catalyst Awards to provide “just-in-time” resources especially to early career investigators looking to complete a project or collect pilot data for a larger grant application.

Faculty spotlight

Rabi Yunusa
Yunusa, who is an assistant teaching professor of Global Health and Health Systems and Population Health, has made community-based work central to everything she does as a faculty at SPH. For her work, she received the 2024 Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Award.

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