Arnold School of Public Health – Goals and Objectives

Goal 1: To provide educational programs of excellence for public health professionals and scholars to gain recognition as one of the top ten schools of public health in public institutions of higher education.

1.1 Promote and enhance doctoral education in the Arnold School by increasing the quality and number of doctoral students and the educational opportunities available to them.
1.2 Incorporate public health curriculum into all academic and allied health professional program curricula.
1.3 Continue to enhance academic program assessment, including linkage of learning outcomes and curriculum.
1.4 Actively engage in collaborative instructional initiatives, both within academic curricula and through extra-curricular activities.
1.5 Increase the number of students learning about global health.
1.6 Enhance distance education in the Arnold School by creating new courses and revising existing courses to meet campus distributed learning quality review (DLQR) standards.
1.7 Enhance involvement with USC Connect and other student opportunities for community engagement.
1.8 Develop new and maintain current educational partnerships with units within the university and partners outside the university.
1.9 Maintain high quality, diverse student enrollment in Arnold School undergraduate programs.
1.10 Maintain high quality, diverse student enrollment in all Arnold School graduate programs.
1.11 Maintain a high quality of instruction for graduate & undergraduate teaching and mentoring.
1.12 Maintain high levels of student achievement among undergraduate students.
1.13 Maintain high levels of student achievement among graduate students.

Goal 2: To achieve and maintain research excellence as demonstrated by the creation of knowledge of high impact and importance to public health.

2.1 Develop strategies to increase extramural funding.
2.2 Increase publications, especially in top-tier journals.
2.3 Facilitate collaborations to compete for large, interdisciplinary grants.
2.4 Increase student and community engagement in scholarly endeavors.

Goal 3: To support and enhance community engagement through professional, community, and academic service in order to address health issues facing South Carolina, the nation, and global communities.

3.1 Provide substantive services to local and state agencies supported by formal grants and contracts.
3.2 Provide workforce development offerings to the public health workforce.
3.3 Provide clinical services to the community.
3.4 Encourage faculty to provide professional service and outreach activities.
3.5 Provide lectures and similar events accessible to the general public.

Goal 4: To provide the infrastructure and resources to meet the goals of education, research, and professional service.

4.1 Increase faculty participation in school and university faculty development opportunities.
4.2 Expand staff strategically to support growing programs at the Arnold School.
4.3 Recruit and retain a highly qualified and diverse faculty complement.
4.4 Provide adequate fiscal resources to support activities of the Arnold School.
4.5 Solicit philanthropic contributions to the school for programming, capital improvements, and scholarships.