

Cover Memo

Please provide a description and highlights from all previous annual reports since your last periodic review.

Since last year's reviews, which noted:

EPRC recommends that the Center for Health Equity be kept on active status. The Committee recognizes the Center's work in establishing their advisory board and engaging in additional activities, including internships for students and submission of a grant proposal. EPRC recommends that the Center submit their next Ancillary Unit Annual Report in Fall 2023 reporting on their activities, funding that the Center has received, and how that funding has been used to further the Center's purpose and goals. EPRC encourages the Center for Health Equity to continue to seek external funding to support their activities.

CHE faculty research teams published 7 peer-reviewed publications.

11 CSUSB students (undergraduate and graduate) completed their internship at CHE.

In collaboration with UCR, CHE hosted its annual Future Physician Leaders and Health Coach Programs to recruit CSUSB students for paid internships.

Implemented Health Equity speaker series with invited guests.

Three external grants were submitted (two currently under review, one funding was received for \$36,750).

CHE applied and received funding for the CEGE grant (internal).

Attachments have been emailed.

Ancillary Unit Periodic Review
Reporting Period: 2022

Deadline for submission to Reporting Administrator: October 30

**This report is required by FAM 105.4 – POLICY GUIDELINES FOR THE FORMATION
AND REVIEW OF CSUSB ANCILLARY UNITS**

Basic Information

Ancillary Unit's name	Center for Health Equity
Director(s)	Executive Director: Monideepa B. Becerra (reporting on
Administrator to whom the unit reports ("Reporting Administrator")	Associate Provost Huizinga
Purpose and goals of the Ancillary Unit (from the original proposal or updated operating documents)	Increase the research, scholarship, and training opportunities for faculty and students in the area of health disparities.

Advisory Board

Please list your current Advisory Board, their positions outside the Advisory Board, and their roles on the Advisory Board (if applicable)	<p>Marwa Ahmad, MPH Community Health System Specialist, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools</p> <p>Devin Arias, MPH Data and Evaluation Director, AIM HIGH</p> <p>Robert Avina, DrPH, MPH Lead DIS Epidemiologist, California Department of Public Health</p> <p>Teresa Chapa, PhD, MPA Southern California Regional Vice President, FredFinch: Youth and Family Services</p> <p>Antonia E. "Toni" D'orsay, PhD, MS, MA Director of Trans Services, Borrego Community Health</p> <p>Roque Anthony Velasco Nurse Practitioner and Chair, Transgender Wellness Program, Desert AIDS Project</p>
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Ancillary Unit Activity

Please summarize the top three (3) accomplishments of your Ancillary Unit (AU) during this reporting period. This should highlight the substantive activities that support and advance the purpose/goals of the AU, and the relationship between the activities and the purpose/goals.

Please highlight the most significant activities of the AU that engage the community or other entities on campus, if any.

Substantive Activities undertaken by the AU during reporting period

Activity (please describe)	Funds spent	Goal advanced (and extent)
CHE leadership team received funding from TRDRP SVFSI Planning Award to develop multidisciplinary training program for students and build collaboration with local doctoral granting institution	\$0	Expand student training, joint grant collaboration, faculty scholarship growth (grant application)
Internship supervision of 11 students	\$0	Expand student training
In collaboration with University of California, Riverside (UCR), CHE faculty members and leadership submitted \$1,388,648 grant to TRDRP for SVFSI Program Award to expand its current internship program for student training in tobacco health disparities in the Inland Empire. The funds	\$36,750	Expand student training, joint grant collaboration, faculty scholarship growth (grant application)

Describe planned activities for the current academic year and how each of them will advance the purpose/goals of the AU.

Planned Activity	Connection to Purpose
<p>Due to the CISG grant, Dr. Wagner, at CHE, led a multidisciplinary team of researchers (from Kinesiology, Health Science, Psychology, and Sociology) to establish an official Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools (SBOSS) to collaborate and</p>	<p>Joint grant collaboration, faculty scholarship growth (grant application and peer-reviewed publication), community partnership</p>
<p>Due to the CISG grant, Dr. Monideepa Becerra, at CHE, is currently leading a multidisciplinary team of researchers from CHE to work in collaboration with the Veterans Success Center to develop and submit a NIH grant focused on health literacy. Planned activities for the</p>	<p>Joint grant collaboration, faculty scholarship growth (grant application and peer-reviewed publication), community partnership</p>
<p>CHE continues to provide student internship support with a total of 17 students being supervised for the academic year, including external students via remote mentorship.</p>	<p>Expand student training</p>
<p>CHE leadership aims to submit TRDRP Center research support to ensure funding.</p>	<p>Joint grant collaboration, faculty scholarship growth, community partnership, center's funding.</p>

Complete the Annual Use of Funds form

	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Internal	External	Internal	External	Internal	External
Salaries	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 17,135
Assigned Time	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,200	\$ 0
Travel	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,500	\$ 2,750
Supplies	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,300	\$ 5,515
Contractual	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other*	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,750
TOTAL	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25,000	\$ 36,750

**Other can include items such as: External Contracts, Grants, Sponsorships, Marketing and Outreach, Communications, Data Processing, Facilitates Operation, Printing, Postage*


Certification

Monideepa Becerra

Director Name

Co-Director Name


Co-Director Name


[Monideepa Becerra \(Nov 16, 2022 08:58 PST\)](#)

Director Signature

Co-Director Signature

Co-Director Signature

Unit Reporting Person recommendation	
Name and title: Dorota Huizinga, Associate Provost, Research	
Recommendation:	Active
<p>Recommendations and comments including the criteria and data reviewed. Please attach additional page(s) as necessary.</p> <p>The center's goal is to increase research, scholarly and creative activity and student training opportunities in the area of health disparities. The center has been active in searching for funding opportunities and continues to make solid progress in this direction.</p>	
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Unit Reporting Person Signature	Date