

Executive Summary for Susan C. Forster-Cox's
Application for Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor
Summer 2007

Annual Performance Evaluations

- Annually performance score exceed the departmental average; my five year average of 96.7 exceeded the departmental average of 85.4.

Research and Scholarly Activities

- Published seven peer-reviewed journal articles (five of the seven in 2006 and 2007).
- Have one manuscript under review and a second that is nearing re-submission after having been returned for edits. Two additional manuscripts are in progress and should be completed and submitted to journals during the summer of 2007.
- Served as the Co-P.I. for the Health Careers Opportunity Program, a 3-year (2002-2005), \$885,000 grant from Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).
- Working with Dr Kathleen Huttlinger and Ursula Knoik-Wilson on a NIH Academic Research Enhancement Award Grant (R15) entitled "Vitamin D, obesity and type 2 diabetes in Navajo people" for an October 2007 submission.

Teaching

- Received the Donald C. Roush Excellence in Teaching Award in 2006
- My five year teaching evaluation scores were 4.7; the departmental average was 4.33.
- Have taught 13 different graduate and undergraduate courses, face-to-face and on-line, and of these, have created five from scratch.

Service and Leadership

- Have served as Undergraduate Coordinator since 2004.
- Have served as faculty co-advisor of the Eta Sigma Gamma, the National Professional Health Education Honorary Society, NMSU Chapter since 2002.
- Established the Peace Corps Fellows Program for the College, with another staff member in 2003, and, to date, have recruited 17 Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) into the Master of Public Health and Master of Social Work programs.
- Department liaison for the SABPAC Self-Study for undergraduate Bachelor of Community Health re-approval process, Summer-Fall 2006; the five year re-approval was received in January 2007.
- Presently serve on nine department committees, four college committees, two university committees, three regional committees, and one non-profit board. In addition, I hold memberships with 10 different local, regional, and national professional organizations.