



Society for Public Health Education

SOPHE History 2000 - 2009

YEAR	EVENT	PERSONS	SIGNIFICANCE
2000	Resolutions to Eliminate Health Disparities	Advocacy Committee & Board of Trustees	Passage of the SOPHE resolution to eliminate racial & ethnic health disparities laid the groundwork for SOPHE adoption of additional disparity resolutions (gender, rural, sexual orientation, disability status). These resolutions helped focus SOPHE policy and activities, including conferences, publications, etc.
2000	National Task Force on Accreditation in Health Education	John Allegrante, Collins Airhihenbuwa, Kathleen Roe, David Birch, Randy Cottrell	SOPHE works to with AAHE to launch National Task Force to make major recommendations for strengthening quality assurance in health education; paved way for accreditation of undergraduate community health programs, MCHES and other efforts.
2002	SOPHE 21 st Century Campaign	Resource Development Committee	SOPHE reached goal of raising \$200,000 for student scholarships; SOPHE board agreed to continue Campaign to Phase II.
2002	First Supplement Of <u>Health Promotion</u>	Kathleen Roe, Stephen Thomas co-guest editors	Supplement on racial & ethnic health disparities sponsored by <u>Practice Office of Minority Health</u>
2005-08	Chapter Task Force	Stephen Gambescia, Libby Howze, Dawn Gentsch, Fran Butterfoss, Regina Pulliam, Kathy Meier	Intensive re-examination of the role and requirements of chapters; led to major bylaws revisions
2005	Health Disparities	Collins Airhihenbuwa	Development of SOPHE's first health disparities research agenda with support of OMH, NCI, RWJF and Kellogg Foundation; resulted in first complimentary publications of HEB,



			HPP in 2006.
2008	SOPHE Bylaws	Kathy Meier	SOPHE bylaws have first major overhaul in 30 years; Executive Director title changed to Chief Executive Officer
2008	Galway Consensus Conference	John Allegrante	SOPHE collaboration with IUHPE on Galway Consensus Conference to identify global health promotion competencies; first complimentary publications of SOPHE and IUHPE journals in 2009.
2008	CDC Cooperative Agreements	Elaine Auld and SOPHE staff	CDC awards SOPHE 3 new multi-year cooperative agreements dealing with chronic disease, policy and systems change.
2009	SOPHE 60 th Anniversary	SOPHE Board, 60 th Anniversary Task Force;	SOPHE celebrates 60 years of accomplishments; Board approves \$2.2 million SOPHE budget
2009	SOPHE website overhaul	Albert Terrillion, Sarah Leonard, Laura Drouillard, Elaine Auld	First major overhaul of SOPHE website; addition of social media.