

# IPE Spotlight

## ASPi

Academic Strategic Plan  
Implementation  
Update

### ASPi & IEPA

As a campus-wide endeavor, the Office of Interdisciplinary Programs supports the operationalized, systemic goals supporting our shift from cylinders-of-excellence to comprehensive and meaningful interprofessional programming.

**ASPi: Strategy**

Working to redefine culture and goals in support of campus-wide interdisciplinary practices, including supporting enterprise-level pilot projects.

**IEPA: Operations**

Developing and implementing sustainable, competency-driven interdisciplinary/interprofessional activities to meet degree and program needs.

### Academic Strategic Plan Implementation

The OUHSC Academic Strategic Plan implementation (ASPi) is coordinated through the Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & Faculty Development. The 2018-2022 implementation plan includes five goals, one of which is to “leverage growing interest in interprofessional collaboration.” This goal has an implementation committee referred to as ASPi#2.

### ASPi#2 Committee

ASPi#2 committee chairs are Dr. Dora DiGiacinto, College of Allied Health, and Dr. Aaron Wendelboe, College of Public Health. The committee includes a representative from each college, many of whom also participate in IEPA.

### Sub-Goals

Original sub-goals from the ASPi#2 Goal were made succinct and measurable, then prioritized by committee members. Two sub-goals are currently be pursued as actionable items, below.

### #1 Develop a Cadre of Faculty

To fully understand the depth of our interprofessional activities already underway, and to best inform future development, ASPi#2 has proposed implementation of a campus-wide digital tracking system. Benefits include comprehensive reporting, identification of interprofessional activities, tools for standardized annual reports used for evaluation and promotion/tenure, and tools for downloading standardized CVs.

Software and infrastructure support is currently being considered at the enterprise level with proposed pilot roll-out among IEPA faculty tentatively slated for 2019-2020.

### #2 Menu of Opportunities

To create additional opportunities for interprofessional interactions, ASPi#2 has proposed a course alignment initiative. An ad hoc committee has been formed to consider a process by which a full course can be leveraged for alignment between programs. Possible examples might include Responsible Conduct of Research, Ethics, or Healthcare Quality.

*Note: The full-course alignment pilot project is in addition to and separate from the projects currently coordinated through the IEPA Curriculum Committee.*

