

## PHHP Diversity Committee

### Meeting Summary

October 13, 2014

9:00-10:00 am

HPNP 4102

Present: M. Amaya, A. Blue, A. Burne, B. Dermott, A. Diggins, C. Toth, M. Troche, K. Vaddiparti, L. Vostrejs, and N. Whitehead

1. Diversity Day. The committee finalized plans for Diversity Day.
  - a. Poster session. It was agreed that the outstanding research posters will be announced at the start of the panel discussion. AP: Dr. Whitehead will create a score sheet for the judges.
  - b. Strategies to ensure attendance at the lecture were discussed. AP: It was agreed to reach out to Dr. Moorhouse to encourage attendance by BHS students. It was agreed to print two more posters for display in CTRB and the International Center. Mirna Amaya noted that she will spread the word with the graduate student association.
2. Cultural competence curriculum. Dr. Vaddiparti reported that he, Dr. Ali, and Mirna Amaya met with Dr. Sarah McKune on October 2. Dr. McKune is supportive of adding the cultural competence modules to the Intro to Public Health course. Next steps include:
  - a. Discussing curriculum with each department to determine how faculty will integrate components into courses.
  - b. Determining who will record the material.
  - c. Developing assessment for the end of the module.

It was agreed to reach out to Dr. George Hack to request assistance with implementation. AP: Dr. Vaddiparti will send out the material to the group and committee members will provide feedback at that next meeting. Dr. Blue noted that she will consider proposing this content to other college for inclusion in their curricula.

3. Cindy Toth reported that she has a conference call scheduled to discuss state-level curriculum for high school students interested in health careers. She is moving forward with expanding the Tampa Tech program with the help of two students. They are working with USF on this expansion
4. Next meeting: November 10, 2014