

PHHP Diversity Taskforce

Meeting Summary

April 14, 2014

Present: A. Blue, A. Burne, D. Collier, B. Dermott, C. Ewing, J. Johnson, C. Toth, M. Troche

1. The committee reviewed the proposed language for the revised PHHP Constitution regarding the Diversity Committee and approved.
2. The committee reviewed Diversity Day with the following comments being made:
 - a. The guidelines for the posters produced positive results.
 - b. It was agreed to change the schedule to make this a fall event, with the next day being planned for fall 2014. Agreed to avoid Public Health Day (11/21). Aim for mid to late October.
 - c. Panel discussions went well. Agreed to increase time for panels to allow for more Q&A. Agreed to repeat inclusiveness as a topic with the second panel being based on the topic of the guest speaker's talk.
 - d. Dr. Troche agreed to ask Dr. Amelia Dempere for suggestions for speaker.
 - e. Health disparities was suggested as possible focus for next fall.
3. Academic framework. It was agreed that focusing on developing a common course is premature. First task is to identify objectives. AP: committee will gather the language from the various accrediting bodies regarding diversity.
4. Health Care Summer Institute. Committee members identified shadowing opportunities. SLHS, movement disorder clinic; PT and OT, Shands.
5. Student member and new chair will be discussed at next meeting.
6. Agreed to revisit grid at next meeting.