

**PHHP Diversity Committee
Meeting Summary
May 11, 2015
9:00-10:00 am
HPNP 4102**

Present: A. Ali, A. Blue, B. Dermott, M. Hart, A. Ladendorf, C. Toth, L. Vostrejs

1. Cultural Competence workshop. Dr. Blue provided an update on progress to date. Ms. Dermott reported that she is waiting to hear back from Dr. Mary Kay Carodine regarding MCDA participation in the workshop and will follow up by phone.
2. Health Care Summer Institute. Amy Ladendorf reported that OSMI has expressed interest in hosting students for shadowing, and Magnolia Parke may also host students. **AP:** Cindy Toth will reach out to Emily Pugh regarding OT shadowing opportunities Ms. Dermott will follow up with Dr. Vaddiparti regarding opportunities at HealthStreet.
3. Pre-health kick-off. The committee discussed the utility of hosting a separate PHHP pre-health kick off for the general undergraduate population versus a targeted event for underrepresented student groups. It was agreed that a targeted event would better meet the recruitment goals for the programs. **AP:** Ms. Dermott will communicate this to program directors/coordinators and Bobbie Knickerbocker. Programs will have the option of participating in the main kick-off hosted by CLAS. PHHP will host a career night for Florida Opportunity Scholars and other groups for underrepresented students in the early fall. Event will include interactive, engaging presentations on program offerings, student and / or alumni presentations, and informal refreshments. Printed materials will be created for the event.
4. Diversity Day. The committee discussed dates and identified Thursday, October 29, as a possible date. **AP:** Ms. Dermott will investigate availability of space. The committee agreed that to shorten the event to a keynote speaker and student posters. While the workshops had excellent content and lively discussion, they have not been well attended, and the committee agreed that stress on peoples' schedules is a factor. The committee discussed strategies for identifying a speaker and it was suggested that Dr. Carodine may have a list of potential speakers. **AP:** Cindy Toth will reach out to Dr. Carodine and Dr. Amelia Dempere regarding possible speakers.
5. Committee membership. The departments of clinical and health psychology and speech, language, hearing sciences do not currently have members. **AP:** Brigit Dermott will reach out to the chairs to identify new members for the committee.
6. Public Health course. Dr. Hart reported that he will be working on the course, including the diversity module, over the summer.
7. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 8.