

## PHHP Diversity Committee

### Meeting Summary

June 9, 2014

9:00-10:00 am

HPNP 4102

Present: A. Ali, M. Amaya, A. Burne, H. Chapman, D. Collier, B. Dermott, A. Diggins, C. Toth, M. Troche, and N. Whitehead

1. Committee membership
  - a. Two students, Helena Chapman and Allyson Diggins were introduced to the committee and their membership to the committee was ratified by the members present.
  - b. Cindy Toth confirmed that the committee has been formally adopted as part of the College Constitution and noted that each department is expected to nominate a member to the committee.
  - c. Members are needed from Behavioral Science and Community Health, Biostatistics, OT, and PT
2. Health Care Summer Institute – Brigit Dermott provided an update regarding the 2014 sessions. The College will have two 1-hour sessions: July 2 and July 7 from 4:00 to 5:00 in G-112. Presenters have been identified for six core career areas. The response to shadowing opportunities has been very limited. **AP: Cindy Toth will reach out to Ed Jimenez regarding shadowing opportunities in administration.**
3. Diversity and inclusion education: Ms. Toth reported that Melody Schiaffino has granted permission to use her course material to develop a module for the core Public Health course. She noted that Melody's materials should be properly credited.
4. Diversity Day: October 22 and 29 were proposed as two possible dates for the fall 2014 Diversity Day. **AP: Brigit will add to the Executive Leadership Committee agenda and ask the chairs to suggest Distinguished Scholars as Diversity Day speakers.** Research poster committee will include: Dr. Amy Blue, Dr. Michelle Troche and Helena Chapman. It was agreed to keep all the events centrally located to improve traffic to the tables. Diversity and Globalization was proposed as a theme for the event. **AP: Dr. Troche will reach out to Dr. Amelia Dempere regarding possible speakers for Diversity Day.**
5. Next meeting: July 14, 2014