PHHP Diversity Committee

Meeting Summary

June 9, 2014

9:00-10:00 am

HPNP 4102


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