

**PHHP Diversity Committee**

**Meeting Summary**

**July 13, 2015**

**9:00-10:00 am**

**HPNP 4102**

1. Cultural Competence Workshop – Amy Blue and Brigit Dermott provided an update on plans for this workshop. Brigit provided the list of participants and reported that the pre-workshop activities have been sent to the group. Following the workshop, Dr. Carodine and LB Hannahs will conduct an assessment.
2. Healthcare Summer Institute wrap-up – B. Dermott reported that Dr. Moorhouse's presentation was well received. The group discussed alternatives to shadowing, as these opportunities have been difficult to arrange. It was suggested that a hands-on lab / professional demonstration might be more effective than shadowing, and it was agreed to work on this for next year's summer institute.
3. Diversity Day speakers – Dr. Amy Blue presented Dr. Pedro Jose Greer as a potential speaker. She noted that he is an engaging speaker whose work focuses on health inequities, undocumented status, and healthcare education as it relates to inequities. The committee agreed to move forward with an invitation and further agreed that the date of the event can be flexible to accommodate the speaker's schedule.
4. PHHP Open House – Brigit Dermott reported on progress to date in planning this event. Brigit and Amy Ladendorf met to discuss publicity and will launch publicity materials two weeks prior to the event. It was suggested that an online registration site would be helpful. AP: Brigit will work with Patty Van Wert in HSRMP to set up.
5. Other business—Dr. Mart Hart reported that the Introduction to Public Health online course is completed. The diversity module includes two recorded videos as well as a bank of readings and assessments. Dr. Hart will meet with Dr. Michael Moorhouse to pare down some of the content. AP: Dr. Hart will post the course material in a public location so instructors can view. This will allow them to remove any redundancies in their own courses.

Next meeting: August 10, 2015