

PHHP Diversity Committee

Meeting Summary

September 14, 2015

9:00-10:00 am

HPNP 4102

Present: M. Amaya, A. Blue, B. Dermott, R. Degener, S. Heaton, M. Heeg, M. Laitner, C. Rush, and L. Vostrejs

1. Membership – Michelle Heeg was introduced as a new member to the committee. It was also noted that Sarah McKune, director of the MPH program, would like to join. The committee agreed.
2. PHHP Open House – The committee confirmed plans for the event scheduled for 9/16.
3. PHHP Diversity Day – It was agreed to send out the call for posters. Michelle Heeg volunteered to judge posters and to provide a rubric for scoring. It was agreed the IFH students will be encouraged to attend.
4. Cultural Competence Workshop –Amy Blue and Brigit Dermott met with Mary Kay Carodine and LB Hannahs to plan the next workshop. It will be held Thursday, 10/12, 11:30 -2:00. The committee discussed the target audience, and agreed that graduate students, faculty and staff are all welcome. Attendance will be capped at 30. The question of providing a certificate for participation was raised and a working group was formed to explore this possibility. Members of the working group include: Mirna Amaya, Michelle Heeg, Renee Degener, Shelley Heaton.
5. Website – Linda Vostrejs and Michelle Heeg agreed to work on updating the Diversity and Inclusion website, including adding new committee members, publicizing events, and improving the resources section. It was agreed that having an up-to-date website is an important piece of demonstrating the college's commitment to diversity.
6. AP: It was agreed that working groups will provide reports to the committee at the next meeting.

Next meeting: October 12, 2015