

PHHP Diversity Committee

Meeting Summary

September 15, 2014

9:00-10:00 am

HPNP 4102

Present: A. Ali, M. Amaya, A. Burne, B. Dermott, A. Diggins, C. Ewing, M. Hart, A. Ladendorf, C. Toth, M. Troche, L. Vostrejs, and N. Whitehead

1. Diversity Day. The committee discussed plans for Diversity Day.
 - a. Publicity. It was agreed that committee members will spread the word in their departments. Ms. Amaya agreed to announce the event at the Graduate Student Council meeting. C. Ewing will inform PH Student Association and encourage students to submit posters. A. Diggins will reach out to minority groups on campus. B. Dermott will send flyer to contacts in the College of Engineering. It was agreed to place posters in strategic locations across campus such as the International Center, MCDA office, and the Sun Terrace. AP: Brigit will coordinate poster printing and placement. It was agreed to revise the poster with a banner indicating that the event is open to the university at large.
 - b. Poster session. A. Ladendorf will contact the Nicaragua project and ask if they will present their poster again. B. Dermott will reach out to MCDA organizations to see if they would be interested in presenting posters (rather than booths). It was confirmed that certificates will be awarded to the top posters. B. Dermott will resend the call for posters to PHHP announce and to Dr. Paul Duncan for distribution at through the Graduate School.
 - c. Panel discussions: C. Toth confirmed that panelists are confirmed. Ms. Toth will contact Dr. Gilbert to determine if he will act as the moderator.
 - d. Cultural competence spectrum: It was agreed to gather data via text message to survey monkey. Participants will place themselves on the continuum and the results will be presented at the start of the panel discussion.
2. Action grid. New members volunteered to participate in work groups as follows: Dr. Hart will join the faculty recruitment work group. L. Vostrejs and A. Ladendorf volunteered to work on the collaboration and training working group. The committee discussed the cultural competence education working group. Dr. Vaddiparti reported via email that Dr. McKune is interested in moving forward with the diversity modules for Intro to Public Health. AP: Brigit will arrange a meeting with Dr. McKune. Cindy Toth reported that she has been in contact with a health magnet program in Tallahassee as a means of expanding effort to reach out to minority HS students.
3. Next meeting: October 13, 2014