PHHP Diversity and Inclusion Committee
Meeting Summary
February 8, 2016
9:00-10:00 am
HPNP 4102


1. Dr. Lloren Foster, Executive Director of UF’s Office of Multicultural and Diversity Affairs, provided an overview of his mission and goals as the incoming executive director of MCDA. The committee had the opportunity for questions and open discussion about the climate at UF and upcoming initiatives. Dr. Foster agreed to review the cultural competence portfolio currently being developed. AP: Caronne Rush will share with Dr. Foster. Dr. Foster also agreed to serve as a member of the committee. AP: Brigit will add Dr. Foster to the committee roster.

2. Follow-up items
   a. Associate Deans meeting – Dr. Blue reported that a panel of black students discussed their experience at the university. AP: Dr. Blue will share the handout with the group.
   b. Florida Opportunity Scholars lunch – Brigit Dermott reported that the lunch is set for Monday, February 22, and former FOS students have agreed to serve on the panel. AP: Brigit will follow up with the students who have not RSVP’d. Brigit also added that the FSU student advisor to CROP (College Reach Out Program) is bringing a group of HS students to PHHP in March. Dr. Michael Moorhouse will present to the students, and Brigit is working on identifying students to conduct a brief tour.
   c. Department faculty meetings – Dr. Blue is making good progress getting on the agenda of the departmental faculty meetings. AP: Dr. Blue’s assistant will follow-up with the departments that are not yet scheduled.
   d. Cultural Competence Workshop – Brigit Dermott reported that a date will be set following spring break, but we are looking at dates in the first two weeks of May.

3. Reports from working groups - AP: Committee members are asked to read and provide feedback on the draft document for the Cultural Competence Portfolio, which will be discussed at the March 14, meeting