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

Present: A. Blue, A. Burne, C. Friedel, S. Hardy, G. Mazorra, A. Ladendorf, M. Amaya

1. **TA Focus Groups**: A. Blue explained the purpose for the focus groups is to receive feedback from TAs and improve their resources for a training session. Following discussion about how the term TA is interpreted, it was agreed to invite all TAs for the proposed training.

2. **Cultural Competence Workshop**: A. Blue reminded the group about the workshop and the possibility of additional workshops in the future.

3. **Department Meetings**: A. Blue informed the group that she is still in the process of meeting with each department’s faculty and should be done by the next meeting.

4. **RWJ Summer Program**: A. Blue explained the components of the program to the group and informed that we are still waiting to hear back with a response from RWJ.

5. **HSC Diversity Committee**: A. Blue shared some notes from her last meeting with the HSC Diversity Committee. She explained that the six colleges in the HSC are working together to improve diversity. There was talk of possibly “piggybacking” on the PHHP Diversity Day in the fall.

6. **Reports from Working Groups**: The group discussed possibly disseminating a survey over the summer to gather information on the climate of diversity (e.g.: needs assessment). This could help build out the idea of the Diversity Portfolio.

7. **Diversity Day**: The group discussed different aspects of this event and what, if anything should be changed. Everyone was in favor of keeping the posters presentations. A. Blue mentioned that she will advertise our event to the HSC Diversity Committee. Several ideas for speakers were discussed. The committee will brainstorm and bring more focused suggestions for speaker to next meeting. The group liked the idea of keeping the break-out sessions and possibly having the guest speaker met with separate groups – TAs, faculty, students.

No Meeting in June – Next meeting July 11, 2016.