PHHP Diversity and Inclusion Committee  
Meeting Summary  
July 10, 2017  
9:00-10:00 am  
HPNP 4102


1. **Diversity Day:** A. Blue informed the group that PHHP will be hosting its own Diversity Day once again. Dr. Perri has requested that this year’s topic revolve around health in the Islamic faith. The committee discussed having a panel of speakers vs. a single one. This may open the presentation up to more of an open forum type discussion. There should be a brief “Intro to the Islamic Faith” to precede the panel discussion. Committee members will reach out to friends and colleagues to find possible speakers for the panel. A. Blue will discuss a possible time frame and dates with Dr. Perri.

2. **Member Terms:** A. Blue welcomed new members. Asked for departments to suggest new students to add to committee.

3. **Climate Survey:** A. Blue informed the group that Dr. Perri does not like the language from the COP climate survey (too negative). NASA has a much more positive survey that could serve as the basis for which to build ours. Committee has been asked to review this survey before the next meeting. E. Pugh added that there are already many surveys being disseminated, and sending one implies that some action will be taken as a result of survey findings. The committee agreed that there should be a clearly defined purpose established before sending out surveys.

4. **Mission & Goals:** A. Blue asked the committee if the Mission and Goals should be updated. Group agrees that surveys should first be sent out before renewing the goals.

5. **Open House:** A. Blue reminded the group of the Sept. 13 Open house and that preparations will begin by the next meeting date.
6. **Welcome Back Event**: PHHP will be holding an ice cream social on August 16 to welcome the incoming and returning PhD students. Special focus will be made on including the incoming international students in this event.

Next meeting is on August 14, 2016.