

CHHS Diversity Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 9, 2020 1:00-2:00
Meeting Minutes

Meeting was held through Zoom

Present: Louie Guardiola, Tanesha Walker, Ann Carrellas, Staci Sturdivant, Amanda Murray, Sandy Sieben, and Sherry Tripepi

- Introduction of members
- Dean Merrick – Shared a brief introduction and charge to the committee
 - Offered support of our committee
 - Time never been so ripe to have conversations regarding diversity and equity
 - How to engage student and campus community in our college
 - How to support our students when there is a gap in resources

- Discuss committee membership. Sherry will send updates to Jennifer Reynolds, CHHS College Council. Need to meet monthly per the bylaws

College Diversity Committee

School of Population Health Representative (2021)..... Julie Coyle
School of Intervention and Wellness Representative (2021)..... Tanesha Walker
School of Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences Representative (2021)..... Amanda Murray
School of Social Justice Representative (2021)..... Sherry Tripepi (chair)
Staff member – Advisor (2021)..... Staci Sturdivant
Student member (2021)..... Bridge Parham, MSW Candidate
College Diversity and Inclusion Officer (Ex Officio - 2021)..... Madeline Clark
Dean’s Office Representative (Ex Officio - 2021)..... Louis Guardiola
Members at Large: Ann Carrellas, Laura Schmelzer

Agree to rotate taking minutes: Sherry - September, October - Tanesha, November – Ann

- Dr. Peoples’ presentation updates. We believe Julie had last conversations with Dr. Peoples. Louie will follow up and explore what options we may have with no budget.
- Website Page: Angie Campbell agree to assist us. Amanda shared training information so perhaps a committee member could be in charge of the Web page: UToledo Marketing and Communications Web Toolkit for website design:
<https://www.utoledo.edu/offices/marketing/toolkit/web/>
 - Changes to the website discussed:
 - Committee list updated
 - Possible Annual report regarding our responsibilities to the College
Diversity plan: Goal 2 of 5:

Increase college's focus on diversity and inclusion.

- Add a Dean's award for diversity activity to yearly college awards.
- Provide diversity awareness training to all members of the college.
- Create an Assistant Dean of Diversity position who will take the leadership role on these matters.
- Create a lunch and learn diversity program that hosts local speakers on diversity issues relevant to the college once per semester.

Responsible: Dean and College Diversity Committee

- Archive of our work – follow up with Julie
- 2020 – 2021 brainstorming
 - Students:
 - Increase Awareness
 - Social and Emotional Support and Retention
 - Faculty/Staff
 - Training
 - Support
 - Programs:
 - Curriculum review and development of diversity inclusion
- Next meeting – Sherry will send out another doodle

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Tripepi