

2020-2021 Mid-Year Progress Report

Commission Structure

The President's Commission on Diversity & Inclusion is divided into 3 sub-committees focused on the following







People

Subcommittee Roles



Policy: This sub-committee is tasked to review current CCGA policies and make recommendations that support diversity & inclusion across the college



Practice: This sub-committee is tasked to review and recommend best practices to support diversity & inclusion in CCGA programs, services, and initiatives



People: This sub-committee is tasked to review and recommend strategies to increase campus diversity and foster CCGA's partnership with surrounding communities

Fall 2020 Accomplishments



Policy Subcommittee Fall Accomplishments

- 1. Worked with Human Resources to update the language on CCGA job postings to encourage a greater diversity of applicants.
- 2.Supported campus efforts to implement "Preferred Name" Policy which allows for individuals to adjust the way their names appear in some campus systems

Practice Subcommittee Fall Accomplishments

- Worked with Human Resources to secure licensing for mandatory diversity training for faculty & staff
- 2. Worked with Student Life and Student Government to develop strategies, additional trainings, and resources for student-centered diversity initiatives

People Subcommittee Fall Accomplishments

- 1. Benchmark current institutional data around student, faculty, and staff diversity
- 2. Benchmark strategic community partnerships to increase and support campus diversity



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Policy Subcommittee Ongoing Work

- 1. Evaluating staff, faculty, and students handbooks to make recommendations to:
 - a. Update language to reflect inclusion
 - b. Identify growth areas to strategically increase institutional diversity
 - c. Standardize equitable inclusion policies
 - d.Integrate national best practices to increase inclusion & diversity
- 2. Recommending updates to student course evaluations and staff evaluations to promote inclusion

People Subcommittee Ongoing Work

- 1.Establishing recommended metrics and targets to increase campus diversity
- Developing intentional spaces for various affinity groups across campus

Practice Subcommittee Ongoing Work

- 1. Designing & launching a new CCGA diversity website
- 2. Developing protocols for Bias Response and Reporting on-campus
- Creating a formal annual feedback experience to support diversity & inclusion engagement via annual campus climate survey

Sub-Committee Members



Policy: Dr. Roscoe Scarborough (chair), Dr. Aurora Ramos Nunez, Kelsey Rios, Jesse Watkins, & Jimia Nightingale



Practice: Dr. Neda Moinolmolki (chair), Julia Cieszeski, Tiffany King, Dr. Courtenay Miller, & Chartaisa Ervin



People: Dr. Gerard White (chair), Stephen Shehan-Nichols, Kelsie Farley, Ada Ramirez Joaquin, & Ness Montoya

Big Ideas



Develop Annual Diversity Summit to Promote various CCGA programs, research, etc., that focus on Diversity & Inclusion

Next Steps



Current commission members will continue the work of the Commission through the next academic year. Relevant updates and progress will be shared each semester.