CoEBS Diversity Committee

October 18, 2018

Minutes

Present

Drs. Pimpleton-Gray (Chair), Davis (C0-Chair), Mc Junkin, Saleh, & Wheeler

* The committee agreed to review and edit the individual sections of the diversity plan assigned last meeting for language that exclude non-teacher education students and elicit feedback.
* Kimberly still working to get the data from Daniel and to contact Dr. Gibson.
* Mark distributed the feedback received from faculty regarding revisions to the curriculum section of the diversity plan. The committee discussed the feedback and how it can be incorporated in the document and the curriculum in the future. The members agreed that we should replace advisors by program coordinators and to revise the language to clarify if the stated goals are for the curriculum or the student outcomes.
* The committee members discussed the possibility of inviting speakers for college students on topics related to diversity.
* They also discussed the possibility of including Safe-Zone training in the curriculum. Asher will contact them to see if there is an online version of Safe-Zone training for students to take as an option.
* Asher will look into assessments of bias such as gender, race, etc. to see if we can use them.
* Asher will also contact academic advisors from the several departments to elicit feedback on the diversity plan.
* Mark expressed interest in finding out what other universities/schools are doing to address issues of gender orientation in their handbooks.