**Diversity and Inclusion Committee**

**Report to Faculty Policy Council**

 **October 17, 2018**

The first meeting of the **Diversity and Inclusion Committee** was convened by FPC representative Pringle, on October 17, 2018. The members of the committee present - Dean Waldron, Elayne Colon, Anne Seraphine, Cliff Haynes, Kristi Cheyney-Collante, and Rose Pringle. Elayne Colon accepted the responsibility as Chair for the year 2018-2019. Committee members proposed a strategy to ensure full participation - each member to spearhead particular task with input from the group and coordinated by the chairperson.

We conducted a critical review of last year’s accomplishments against the background of the 2017 -2018 objectives. To this end, four key areas were identified as agenda items to be discussed at our next meeting - and out of those our plan is to identify the specific objectives for this year. In further discussions, clarifications were made regarding procedures and protocols to guide the activities for the year.

**Note:** The committee is missing one STL member.

Rose M. Pringle

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