

Technology and Distance Education Committee
10.16.2020

FPC Members Attending: Julie Brown (STL), Linda Eldridge (HDOSE), Vivian Gonsalves (SESPECS), Maya Israel (STLE), Jann MacInnes (JDOSE), Carla Schmidt (SESPECS)

Dean's Rep Attending: Tom Dana

Agenda

- Elect a chair-Maya Israel will be the chair for 2020-2021
- Meeting times for the committee
 - 11 am on the third Friday of the Month.
 - Next meetings: Nov. 20th & Dec. 18
- Review anti-racist goals
- For next meeting: discuss IT related issues
 - Inviting guests onto the committee as needed to address IT specific agenda items

Summary of antiracist goals:

1. Look at existing data for our online programs (Applied, admitted, enrolled, graduation, and time to degree) from the perspective of diversity. It would be helpful to look at both the state-run, self-funded, cohort programs.

Next steps:

- Work with Nathan Hanson
 - Invite him to our meetings
 - Work with him to pull data related to Applied, admitted, enrolled (demographics given at enrollment)
 - Examine data specifically related to fully online degree programs
 - [Online programs](#)
 - We will begin with a couple programs and then move onto other programs based on initial data work (e.g., focus on enrollment vs. completer data in terms of demographic spread)
 - Examine scholarships to students in online learning from an anti-racism perspective
2. Suggest professional development that faculty and staff can participate in related to anti-racist distance education instructional practices. There will likely be overlap with the curriculum committee on this goal.

Next steps:

- Begin finding resources helpful to faculty about best-practices in anti-racist online instruction including

- Reach out to Maria Leite to help us curate resources particularly relevant to distance education
- Reach out to faculty with expertise in online learning about higher ed online programs resources related to anti-racism (e.g., Swapna Kumar/Albert Ritzhaupt)
- Find out which OLC resources ([Online learning consortium](#)) workshops
- Center for the Study of Race and Race Relationship (Law School)
- Next meetings: Nov. 20 and Dec. 18 at 11 am
 - Discuss outcome measures related to these goals.
 - Discuss IT related issues
 - Inviting guests onto the committee as needed to address IT specific agenda items