

# College of Education Diversity Committee

1/18/19

## Minutes

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/757700768>

In attendance: Dilys Schoorman, Hanizah Zainuddin, Ayse Torres, John Hardman, Patty Kirsch, Laura Cushing, Teresa Crane.

### 1. Diversity Data Report

Patty Kirsch

<http://www.fau.edu/education/aboutcoe/reports/documents/diversity-data-report-2017-2018.pdf>

Faculty can now use the hyperlinks included throughout the report if they want to collect additional data that may not be reported in the report itself.

The next diversity data report will come out in spring 2021. This is due to the fact that the data take a long time to be collected from the state university system, aggregated and then disseminated. Dr. Kirsch's office will be glad to gather data needed for grant writing or other purposes.

Please note that the report includes a number of diversity-related items called FAU Published Statements (p. 22). This collects a series of press releases, posts, and articles dating back to 2008 which may no longer be found on the FAU website.

Data on **faculty demographics** must be requested through Dr. Kirsch's office. Please note that FAU does not report underrepresented populations other than Black and Hispanic.

**Action item:** John and Dilys to raise the issue of the limited range of demographic reporting of faculty and students with the Diversity Platform Council. It is the College of Education Diversity Committee's belief that to support research, and to be recognized in all our diversity and to demonstrate that we value and serve effectively all members of our University community, all of our ethnicities and cultures could be reported in greater detail.

### 2. Committee photo

Teresa Crane

Thanks to Teresa for her patience and creativity! Teresa has been kind enough to offer to return if we have a higher turnout in February.

### 3. FAU Diversity Platform Council update

John/Dilys

#### a. University Events and Activities

Diversity Symposium Thursday, Jan 24, Live Oak Pavilion

<http://www.fau.edu/diversity/symposium>

All members are encouraged participate and to share this important event with their

departments.

4. Member Reports

All

a. College Events and Activities

Feb 23 – ED 119 and breakouts in classrooms – Black History Month:

Migrations in Black Educational Excellence: The Audacity of Hope in Perilous Times.

A partnership between the Department of Curriculum, Culture, and Educational Inquiry and Palm Beach County.

5. Other

a. Possible guest speaker for February: Dr. Jarrett Warshaw (ELRM) – Research on issues of equity in colleges and universities in the United States.

John will reach out for information on Dr. Warshaw’s research to share with the committee prior to inviting him.

6. Next meeting: Feb 22, 10:00 AM, Dissertation Room, ELRM.