



MONTHLY REPORT

MAY 12, 2021

Dr. Parquet and Dr. Hayes coordinated the following action steps for the Empowering Change Task Force:

- Dr. Singh, Dean Bordnick, Dr. Parquet and Dr. Hayes are planning the next faculty retreat which will be announced soon.
- We received a revised staff training proposal from Dr. Kimberly Frierson. Dr. Hayes, and Dr. Parquet reviewed the proposal before sending it to Dean Bordnick.
- We welcomed 10 new students to the ECTF.
- We are building an EDI course for undergraduates. EPC voted to allow us to move forward.
- Subcommittees are considering surveys on topics such as faculty trainings, and student concerns.
- Both Dr. Parquet and Dr. Hayes are working with the Anti-racism leadership program. The office of community engagement spoke last week about how to facilitate authentic volunteer opportunities for students.
- Dr. Parquet and Dr. Hayes along with Arturo serve on the EDI council.
- Next Virtual Health Spot will be in May. This month's speakers are Dominique Johnson from Daughter's Beyond Incarceration, Chabre Johnson from Youth Empowerment Project, and Dr. Danielle Wright, a DSW graduate of Tulane University. The topic is Title: Families & Children: Attachment, Trauma, & Resilience in honor of National Foster Care Month and International Families month. CEUs have been approved.
- Next formal meeting with all Task Force members will be 05/21/2021. Our guest last month was Dr. Candace Beasley who is our EDI CSWE representative and our host this month is Dean Bordnick.

Respectfully Submitted,
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