

## **SPPS EQUITY, DIVERSITY, and INCLUSION MAIN COMMITTEE**

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Consisting of Faculty, Staff, and Students from PHM and PHC:

Kal Desai, Nicole Cieri-Hutcherson, Vandana Iyer, Ray Cha, Rachel Poole, Sara Robinson, Kara Sweet, Keesha Predestin, Hadijat Bhadmus, Beauty Kolade, Wensi Wu.

The formation of Subcommittees or working groups off the main committee. The thought is that these EDI subcommittees would be mostly independent of the current standing school committees and would make recommendations to the established school committees with regards to EDI [Student Affairs, Advising, Admissions, Curriculum, Outcomes/Assessment, etc.]

I have also reached out to other faculty, staff, and students that had expressed interest in participating in EDI initiatives to choose whichever subcommittee they would like to be involved in.

- **A] Faculty & Staff recruitment to increase diversity** [e.g. Search Committees and Pharmacy Practice working group]
- **B] Graduate student [PHM/PHC] and Undergraduate recruitment and support** [e.g. DAA UIP Mentors, Preceptors from UIP]
- **C] Graduate [PHM/PHC] and Undergraduate student concerns**
- **D] Creating an inclusive space for all** [e.g. Cultural Education]
- **E] Inclusive Pedagogy and Curriculum** –[includes Co-curricular Events]
- **F] Communication and Professional Development Seminars**
- **G] Community Outreach** [e.g. Student organization Wellness-Clinics in Underserved areas]

If any of you are also interested in any of the above subcommittees, please contact us on the SPPS EDI Main Committee. Here is some contact information:

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