Frederick Douglass Institute at California University of Pennsylvania

Membership

Dr. Lenora A. Angelone, Office of Social Equity; Student Development and Services
Dr. Leonora Anyango-Kivuva, Visiting Scholar, Secondary Education
Cinthia Arcuri, Personnel Office
Dr. Sylvia Barksdale, Social Work and Gerontology
Dr. Melanie J. Blumberg, History and Political Science
Dr. Burrell Brown, Business and Economics
Mike Brna, Adventure of the American Mind
Dr. Erica Bumpers, Secondary Education
Angela Burrows, Public Affairs
Eletta Cameron, Academic Development and Services
Lamont Coleman, Student Development and Services
William Denny, Manderino Library
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Darla Holmes, Modern Languages and Cultures
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Adraine Lewis, Academic Affairs
Dr. Sean Madden, Academic Affairs
Dr. Andrae Marak, History and Political Science
Dr. Derrick McKisick, History and Political Science
Dr. Gwen Perry-Burney, Social Work and Gerontology
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Dr. Rosalie Smiley, Social Work and Gerontology
Lisa Solomon, Academic Development and Services
Gena Sproul, Office of Social Equity
Dr. Ronald Wagner, Sport Sciences
Dr. Mohamed Yamba, History and Political Science
Daniel Zyglowicz, Library Services


Subcommittees

I. Events Subcommittee

Purpose:

- This subcommittee will plan "one or two big events" for the institute by bringing nationally recognized speakers and performers to campus.
- The purpose of the events subcommittee will be to encourage and increase awareness on the issue of multiculturalism throughout the various segments of the University.
- The subcommittee will coordinate the programming and activities of the institute throughout the academic year, particularly during Black History Month and Women’s History Month.

This group will also work with other groups on campus to encourage better understanding of diversity by co-sponsoring their activities. If you are interested in participating or assisting with this subcommittee, contact one of the following members.

Co-chairs: Burrell Brown and Gena Sproul

Subcommittee Members: Sylvia Barksdale

- Melanie Blumberg
- Kelton Edmonds
- William Edmonds
- Maureen Henderson
- Adraine Lewis
- Mary Ann Salotti

II. Douglass Scholars Subcommittee

Purpose:

- To develop the process by which a limited number of Douglass Scholars will be selected. This will include development of a criterion for selection.
- To negotiate with appropriate departments for alternate of course for inclusion into the Scholars Program.
- To advertise the program.
- To develop a budget for the Douglass Scholars Program.

If you are interested in participating or assisting with this subcommittee, contact one of the following members.

Co-chairs: Caryl Sheffield and Charles Crowley
III. ARTS (Advocacy, Research, Training and Service)

This committee will develop activities in each of these four areas:

• To act as an advocate for greater multiculturalism
• To conduct scholarly research on multiculturalism with the aid of faculty, doctoral candidates (re: Douglass Scholars) and graduate and undergraduate students
• To conduct workshops and seminars for California University faculty on multiculturalism
• Services; this will include outreach activities for the surrounding community including, but not limited to, public and non-public school teachers on multiculturalism and the development of a deeper appreciation of the value of diversity in our society.

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Chair: Daniel Zyglowicz

Subcommittee Members: Sylvia Barksdale
Kelton Edmonds
Alan James
Andrae Marak
Jennifer Ramsey
William Denny