

Forming a Diversity Committee: The Ins, Outs, and Pitfalls

February 14th 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Hub 145

PROGRAM

Part One: Forming the Committee

Why is the committee formed?

Who starts the committee, how, and with what resources?

Part Two: First Steps

Establishing priorities, gaining leadership support, and choosing a structure

Part Three: Pitfalls

Dealing with challenges

PANELISTS

School of Law

Bill Covington is Director of the Technology Law & Public Policy Clinic and a Senior Law Lecturer at UW School of Law. He's been working on diversity and inclusion at the Law School since 2007, most recently serving as chair of the Dean's Advisory Committee on Diversity and the chair of the Diversity Events Subcommittee. The Law School's Diversity Committee includes appointed faculty members and students and any staff, faculty, or student who wants to remain involved.

UW Athletics

Kim Durand serves as UW's Senior Associate Athletic Director for Student Development, and chairs the Athletics Department's Diversity Committee. The Athletics department's Diversity Committee was formed in the fall of 2016 and includes 6 appointed staff-members and 1 student-athlete.

School of Pharmacy

Michaelene Kedzierski is a Clinical Professor and Substance Abuse Consultant with the Department of Pharmacy; Director of Advising & Counseling with the Office of Professional Pharmacy Education; and Chair of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council for the School of Pharmacy. The School of Pharmacy's DEIC was formed in December of 2016, six years after its faculty voted to approve a diversity plan. The council contains 4 faculty, 4 staff, and 5 students, who are selected through an application process with recommendations confirmed by the Dean.
