Progress Report – June 2013 – Vet Med Community Diversity

2012-2017
STRATEGIC PLAN

GOAL 4
ADVANCE THE WELL-BEING OF ANIMALS AND PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA AND AROUND THE GLOBE

STRATEGY 4.2
BROADEN THE DIVERSITY OF THE VETERINARY MEDICINE COMMUNITY AT UC DAVIS AND BEYOND

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Summary

Strategy
- Goal 4 Strategy 4.2 Broaden diversity of the veterinary medicine community at UC Davis and beyond

Date
- May 2013

Summary of Activities
- Cheryl Scott and Harold Davis met several times during this reporting period
- Student Programs meeting, Sean Owens and Yasmin Williams (May 2013)
- Meeting with Cal State Univ Sacramento SEE (Science Educational Equity Program) Enid Gonzalez-Orta, Mary McCarthy-Hinz (Feb 13, 2013)
  The Science Educational Equity Program at CSUS, SEE, was established in 1986 to broaden participation of students who face social, economic, and educational barriers to careers in the science research, science teaching, and health professions. In addition, the SEE program provides a series of outreach activities to K-12 students throughout the Sacramento area to increase awareness of science-based careers, including basic research, conservation, and healthcare.
  - Met EAOP (Early Academic Outreach Program) Harold Stewart-Carballo and Dr. Rance Lefebvre
  - Scott and Davis met to plan session 3 of the VMEA
  - Attended parent and student VMEA orientation
  - Attended and instructed in the VMEA

  Resource Materials/Data Analysis
  - LSU Vets and Pets:
  - http://www1.vetmed.lsu.edu/SVM/AboutSVM/News/2012/May/item47613.html

Upcoming Activities/Initiatives
- VSO activities (Future Day, HS fairs)
- Think Tank #2
- Meet with VetAides
- Meet with PSSD undergrads (Esmeralda Cano, Jannette Cruz, Cindy Barajas)
- Meet with Martin Smith Extension (Animal Ambassadors)
- Meet Dean Lairmore/John Pascoe leverage/synchronize resources
- Meet with VSO leaders
- Continued discussions with student diversity leadership group (Damion Walters, Ravi Srungaram, Tarini Ullal, Elizabeth Vasquez, Eric Velazquez)
- Create first alumni diversity advisory

Accomplishments
- Facilitated and completed VMEA (Saturdays: May 4, 11, 18 2013)
- Facilitated and participated in UCOP: University of the President Diversity Pipeline with students Veronica Contreras, Blanca Camacho,
Teale Orme, and Jessica Sanchez (April 5-7, 2013)

- Partnership with UC Davis campus program EADP continues (Early Academic Outreach Program), Harold Stewart-Carballo (STEM pipelines)
- Set up initial contact and partnership with CSUS Sac State SEE program
- Partner with VSO continues
- Partner with PSSD continues

Summary: Veterinary Medicine Exploration Academy (“Saturday Academies”)
Completed May 4, 11, 18 2013 (Full Report to follow)

The VMEA is a joint program between the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine (SOVM) and the Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP). The program is administered by the staff of the EAOP. The program curriculum design and implementation is the responsibility of the faculty, staff and students of the SOVM. The VMEA is designed to provide high school students with an interest in veterinary medicine the opportunity to explore the many facets of veterinary medicine. The program is conducted over 3 consecutive Saturdays which provides a unique look into the field of veterinary medicine by challenging the students to engage and learn about the field as participants in laboratory analysis, anatomy, microbiology, immunology, pathology, radiology and a variety of highly engaging lectures. The students have the opportunity to learn alongside clinicians, veterinary technicians and students.