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Bouve College of Health Sciences; DEI School Leads Three Pillars of Excellence in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Drafted by: Sheri R. Kiami, PT, DPT, MS, NCS

Pillar One: Curriculum

Strategies

- Core Competencies: health literacy, social determinants of health, systemic racism, health disparities, health equity, implicit bias training, cultural humility, cultural agility
- Ensure race is not incorrectly taught as a non-modifiable risk factor for health conditions
- Promote inclusive classroom practices

Pillar Two: Culture

Strategies

- Build a culture of inclusive excellence and equity
- Visiting scholars and Fellows program
- IP Grand Rounds 2x/year
- Multicultural events
- Affinity groups (increase number, size, activity)
- o Highlight/promote/reward scholarship and all work in DEI in our community
- Add anti-racism in healthcare statements to all practitioner Oaths

Pillar Three: Community

Strategies

- o Create an interprofessional pro-bono clinic
- Expand use of health care van to serve surrounding communities
- Community partnerships
- Articulation agreements with local 2-year colleges and high schools
- Creat more service-learning opportunities
- o Increase engagement with community health centers