

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

Clinical Psychology Diversity Committee Application

Please note that the open period for enrollment into the Clinical Psychology Diversity Committee is at the beginning of each school year.

SECTION I: UH Clinical Psychology Program Diversity Committee Mission Statement

Diversity and inclusion are core values for the UH Clinical Psychology Program. It is critical that we incorporate these values into all aspects of our work including training, research, clinical practice, mentoring, and service. The purpose of the UH Clinical Psychology Program Diversity Committee is to collaboratively advocate, support, and communicate about diversity in our program, and to encourage opportunities for students and faculty to grow in their own understanding of diversity. We aim to promote equality of opportunity for all, while respecting and valuing differences that include attributes such as race, ethnicity, culture, age, gender, religion, sexual orientation, gender expression, sexual identity, ability, socioeconomic status, and language.

The Diversity Committee's shared goals are:

1. Foster an environment that enables students and faculty to feel empowered, valued, respected, and safe.
2. Cultivate a diverse and inclusive student body and faculty.
3. Strengthen and enhance the UH Clinical Psychology Program's commitment to advancing the cause of diversity and inclusion in our research and clinical work.

In support of its mission, the Diversity Committee will:

1. Promote ideas and events to further the spirit of diversity and inclusion.
2. Engage students and faculty in conversations and trainings about diversity and inclusion.
3. Develop policies and practices to recruit and support students and faculty with diverse experiences and attributes.
4. Explore ways that the UH Clinical Psychology Program can incorporate diversity in our community engagement and outreach efforts and in our substantive work.

SECTION II: Brief Response

Why do you want to join the diversity committee?

SECTION III: Subcommittee Preferences

Rank the following Subcommittees (1-6) in the order of preference.

1 = Most interested 6 = Least interested

___ Clinical Program Data (*student survey*)

___ Diversity Resources (*community resources, faculty allies*)

___ Diversity Day (*event coordination*)

___ Diversity Engagement (*website, orientation, applications*)

___ Diversity Publication (*newsletter*)

___ Other (please explain) _____

SECTION IV: Expectations List

- 1) Adhere to the mission statement
- 2) Must have active participation in a subcommittee (attend at least 75% of the subcommittee meetings throughout the year that occur monthly)
- 3) Committed to an inclusive and welcoming spirit
- 4) Willingness to participate in open and constructive dialogue with those with different perspectives
- 5) Commitment to growth in the program as it relates to diversity

If you agree to the above expectations list, please sign below.

Signature

Date

Your Name (printed)

Please submit completed form to uh.clinical.diversity@gmail.com