**Report to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee 2020-2021**

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**Mid-year report Year-end report**

**Date: 1/23/2021**

**Committee Name**: [Committee on the Status of Faculty of Color](https://facultysenate.unt.edu/committee-status-people-color)

**Chair or Co-Chairs:** Melody White

**Meetings for the term/year** We have had virtual conversations.

**Membership:**

Group I: Chris Lam (TECM) - Term Ends 2023

Group II: John Martin (LIBR) - Term Ends 2022\*

Group III: Sundeep Mukherjee (MTSE) - Term Ends 2023

Group IV: Valerie Martinez-Ebers (PSCI) - Term Ends 2023

Group V: Melody White (ITDS) - Term Ends 2023\*

Group VI: Veronica Jones (CHE) - Term Ends 2023\*

Group VII: Purnima Neogi (BIOL) - Term Ends 2023

Group VIII: Andrew Chung (MUHT) - Term Ends 2023

Group At-L: Divesh Ojha (MKTG) - Term Ends 2021\*

Group At-L: Aleshia Hayes (LTEC) - Term Ends 2021

Group At-L: Roberto Calderon (HIST) - Term Ends 2021\*

Group At-L: Daniella Smith (IS) - Term Ends 2021\*

Institutional Equity and Diversity Appointee: Damian Torres

**Accomplishments:**

* The committee reviewed diversity training for future use at the University.
* The committee reviewed a proposal for a new potential Senate committee.
* Began a dialogue concerning hate crimes directed towards Asian faculty members.
* The name of the committee was changed to “[Committee on the Status of Faculty of Color](https://facultysenate.unt.edu/committee-status-people-color)”.

**Ongoing/future projects:**

* More projects may be identified as regulations stemming from COVID-19 and in-person gatherings are identified.
* A forum scheduled for Fall 2021/Spring 2022. The committee began planning a faculty forum for the 2021-2022 school year.

**Other information:**

* The committee continues to review documents and proposal as requested.

Humbly Submitted,

Melody White

*Chair of the Committee on the Status of People of Color*