Purdue Center for Faculty Success

**Vision**
The Purdue Center for Faculty Success (PCFS) - ADVANCE-Purdue started in October 2008. The goals of PCFS are to accelerate institutional transformation through a highly visible infrastructure that offers innovative campus-wide programming, coordination and collaboration. ADVANCE-Purdue provides the campus leadership with evidence of program effectiveness and will offer a basis for campus-wide changes to policy and practice.

**Recruiting**

**Goal:** Increase the number of women of color in STEM faculty positions.

**Activities**
- **Cultural Center Events:** Purdue’s Black Cultural Center, Latino Cultural Center, and Native American Educational & Cultural Center hold events that celebrate the culture and heritage of African American, Latino, and Native American people, particularly those employed by or enrolled at Purdue.
- **Discussion Groups** for female faculty of color provide an arena for their voices to be heard regarding campus programs and policy.
- **Search Chair Workshops on Faculty Hiring** are designed to increase awareness of unconscious bias in faculty hiring.
- The President’s ADVANCE Advocate (PAA) engages faculty in discussion regarding faculty search and hiring practices.

**Faculty Success**

**Goal:** Improve the success of women STEM faculty.

**Activities**
- **President’s Luncheons** for newly hired STEM female faculty to offer validation and an opportunity for networking.
- **Mentoring Institute** for all new Assistant Professors to develop a peer-mentoring network across campus. The monthly sessions are held during a common hour reserved for new faculty development.
- **Leadership Institute** for STEM female Associate and Full Professors to develop a cohort of female leaders on campus.
- **Work-Life Balance Events** for female STEM faculty to discuss policies associated with work-life balance such as tenure-clock extension, child care, and family leave.

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**Leadership**

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**Advancing Faculty**

**Goal:** Engage all faculty in transforming Purdue.

**Activities**
- **Evaluate** current Purdue Diversity Fora and use best practices to develop new fora.
- **Train** STEM faculty Diversity Catalysts to engage faculty in the next steps discussions.
- **Diversity Education Workshops** for Heads, Chairs, Deans, and Directors to develop active participants in facilitating the success of the STEM female faculty.

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