

GRADUATE SCHOOL DIVERSITY OFFICE

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH



Graduate School Retreat

January 26, 2018

Accomplishments

Accomplishments for Spring and Summer 2017

- Submission of McNair grant to Department of Education with generous institutional support (not awarded)
- Diversity fellowship nominations from 11 departments
- Graduate Preparation Institute
 - \$26,093 grant funds from WAESO
 - Served 8 students
 - Retreat @ Bear Lake
 - Arches National Park
 - Painting with a Twist



- How satisfied are you with your mentoring interactions?
 - 4.5 (more than satisfied)
- How would you rate your overall experience as a Fellow in the Graduate Preparation Institute:
 - 4.8 (more than satisfied)
- Became more knowledgeable about: 1) Statement of purpose 2) How to identify graduate programs 3) Financial resources to pay for graduate school

Accomplishments – Fall 2017

- 5th Annual Underrepresented Graduate Student Social
 - N = 44
 - Doctorate = 28 (64%)
 - Masters = 16 (36%)
- California Forum
 - Fall 2017: N = 49
 - Follow-up assessment
- Taco Tuesdays
 - 30 41 students
 - 73% would like to see more activities

Enhance UVP initiative

Part IV: Optional Meetings (*NEW*): To maximize your visit and create the best experience possible, the Graduate School Diversity Office is happy to coordinate additional meetings during your visit to the University of Utah. Please note, this indicates an effort will be made to schedule a meeting with someone, although availability of a representative cannot be guaranteed.

Directions: Please select which groups you would like to meet by indicating a "1" extremely interested

through "5" interested in each respective box. Only select options that you are interested in.

McNair Scholar alumni

African American Doctoral Scholars Initiative

Black Graduate Student Association

Assoc. of American Indian Graduate Students

☐ Xicana/o Graduate Council	☐ Muxerista Mothers	☐ Minority Law Caucus

☐ Center for Childcare & Family Resources

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☐ Women of Color Academics



University Visit Program Student Application

☐ Graduate chapter of racial/ethnic fraternities or sororities (https://gradschool.utah.edu/diversity/directory-of-salt-	-lake-
city-multicultural-resources-and-services/fraternities-sororities/): Please indicate fraternity/sorority of interest:	

Goals

Goals for 2017-2018

- California Forum follow up protocol
- Collaborate with graduate students to establish framework for Graduate Diversity Council

Major Goals for 2018-2019

- Partner with TRiO SSS to provide graduate school preparation
- Establish Graduate Diversity Council
 - Executive board
 - Budget
- Build relationships with graduate student McNair alumni and diversity fellows