Promoting the Advancement of Women Engineering Leaders

With the Deans Checklist and Suggested Tools and Resources

Brought to you by the **Engineering Deans Gender Equity (EDGE) Initiative**

A three-year initiative by American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) to advance women faculty to higher academic leadership



Get Ready!

- Sign the <u>ASEE Deans Diversity Pledge</u>
- Complete the <u>Dean Personal Self-Assessment Questionnaire</u>
- •Learn more about gender equity work
 - <u>Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Work: Eight Questions for Building Readiness and Steering Clear of Pitfalls.</u> *Meyeno (2015)*
 - ADVANCE STRIDE Program: Recommended Readings
 - <u>Transforming Engineering Culture to Advance Inclusion</u> and Diversity (TECAID) Video Module 4



Identify and Resource
Change and
Implementation
Team(s)

• EDGE Change Guidebook



Prepare a College Diversity Plan With Process/Program

With Process/Program Sustainability Built In

- The Structure of Change: A Content
 Analysis of Engineering Diversity Plans
 and Mission Statements, Cross, Lee, Gaskins
 & Jones, (2018)
- Michigan Engineering Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Strategic Plan (example)



Determine "Readiness" of Faculty and Staff

- "Exploring Best Practices to Create Socially Just, Inclusive Campus Communities,"
 Wall & Obear (2008).
 - "Stages of Multicultural Organizational Change." Mayeno (2007).



Collect Comprehensive College-Level, Self-Assessment Data

- The 2-part <u>EDGE College Self-</u> Assessment Tool
- Examples of how universities collect and use data to inform policy and practice.
 - University of Michigan
 - UC Berkeley
 - University of Wisconsin-Madison



Study Evidence-Based Strategies

Foundational Transformation Resources

- <u>An Inclusive Academy: Achieving</u>
 <u>Diversity and Excellence.</u> Stewart & Valian
 (2018)
 - Inside Higher Education Stewart & Valian Interview
- A Roadmap to Equity. Valian (2015)
- <u>Strategies for Effecting Gender Equity</u> and Institutional Change (StratEGIC) Toolkit
- <u>Framework for Promoting Gender Equity</u> in Organizations

Tools for Search Committees

- University of MI-STRIDE Committee
 (faculty that lead workshops for search
 committees)
- University of MI-Candidate evaluation tool (Sample template)

Tools for Onboarding New Faculty

University of MI- Launch Committees

Tools for Cultivating Leaders

- Executive Leadership in Academic
 Technology, Engineering and Science
 (ELATES)
- IAspire Leadership
- Higher Education Leadership Programs for Women (HERS)

Engineering Specific Resources

 Transforming Engineering Culture to Advance Inclusion and Diversity (TECAID)

Examples of Emerging Practices

• Lehigh University's ADVANCE
Institutional Transformation program's
Summit on Transforming the Culture of
Faculty Service/Engagement



Plan for Resolving Conflict

- <u>Transforming Engineering Culture to Advance Inclusion</u> and Diversity (TECAID)
 - •Case study (see pp. 19-24)
 - •Video Module 1 and 3



Identify Models/Examples for Implementing Strategic Activities

- EDGE Showcase Webinar Series
- Transforming Engineering Culture to Advance Inclusion and Diversity (TECAID)



Create a Change Plan

Based on Analysis of College-Level, Self-Assessment Data Collected



Create an Evaluation Plan

• <u>EvaluATE (Western Michigan University)</u>



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