

Committee on Inclusiveness in the Profession

2014-2015 Membership

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Dear Members of the APA Board,

As a chair of the Committee on Inclusiveness, I'd like to report that during the academic year 2014-2015 we undertook a number of projects designed to promote inclusiveness and diversity in the profession while also responding to requests from the National Office effectively and expeditiously.

Prominent among our activities were two sets of evaluation of grant proposals submitted to the APA under the categories 'Small Grant Fund' and 'Fund for Diversity and Inclusiveness.' The evaluations took place mostly in early fall. In order to facilitate the rating of proposals, I prepared some forms for each type of grant. These were completed by committee members and a report was compiled. Each of the reports included ratings and comments by those members of the committee who were able to submit these within the timeframe set by the National Office. In the opinion of some members, including myself, that timeframe was too tight to allow for full participation – a concern that I conveyed to the Board of Officers in its November 2014 meeting.

Our 2014-2015 activities also included the planning of one or more sessions at each of the association's divisional meetings, together with further cataloging of any new syllabus submission to be posted in the part of our webpage devoted to teaching materials on underrepresented areas of philosophy. I'm happy to say that our committee did well in both counts, as can be seen from the number of syllabi in the webpage, and in the following list of sessions arranged during the 2014-2015 period:

- Eastern Div. Meeting 2014, Author-Meets-Critics Session: Lawrence Blum, *High Schools, Race, and America's Future*
- Pacific Div. Meeting 2015,
 - Committee Session I (co-sponsored by the APA Committees on Hispanics): Author-Meets-Critics Session: James Maffie, *Aztec Philosophy: Understanding a World in Motion*
 - Committee Session II, Panel Discussion: "Transforming the Philosophical Canon"
- Central Div. Meeting 2015, Two Panel Discussions: "Inclusive Philosophy/Pedagogy: What Is It and How Do We Achieve It?"
- Eastern Div. Meeting 2016 (co-sponsored by the APA Committees on Hispanics), "Race, Ethnicity, and Latino Identity: A Conversation with Jorge Gracia"
- Central Div. Meeting 2016, Author-Meets-Critics Session: Naomi Zack, *White Privilege and Black Rights: The Injustice of U.S. Police Racial Profiling and Homicide*

In addition, Committee members attended national and international meetings consistent with the goals we want to promote in the profession. Among them,

- “Diversity Summit,” conference on “Diversifying Philosophy” and “Exploring Collaborative Contestations,” jointly organized by the APA Committee on the Status of Women and the journal *Hypatia*, May 2015.
- “World Philosophies,” workshop at the School of African Studies, University of London, June 2015.

Sincerely,

Susana Nuccetelli, Chair
Committee on Inclusiveness