To: APA Board of Directors  
From: Edouard Machery  
Re: Report on Diversity summer Program – Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh  
Date: September 1, 2022  

The 2022 PSP6 Summer Program for Diversity in Philosophy of Science was held this summer from July 11 to July 15. We brought in 14 undergraduate students studying in North America and Europe from the US, Canada, Germany, Turkey, and Brazil (15 students were admitted to the program, but one unfortunately was unable to come due to last minute illness). This Program was partially supported by an APA Diversity Grant, and this is a report to the APA Board of Officers on that grant.

The sixth Summer Program for Diversity hosted by the Center for Philosophy of Science, was again a tremendous success evidenced by the unanimous ‘Satisfied’ and ‘Very Satisfied’ responses by participants. The 14 participants came from diverse and marginalized groups. For racial and ethnic categories, participants were: 14.2% Asian or Asian American, 50% White, 7.1% Hispanic/Latinx, and 7.1% Black or African American (7.1% identified as Turkish, 7.1% identified as mixed race, and 7.1% declined to self-identify). Women participants represented 50% of all participants, while non-binary represented 7.1%. 50% of participants did not identify as heterosexual. 21.4% of participants reported being first generation college students.

We find the demand is still very strong as we received 51 applications. Of these, the racial breakdowns were Asian or Asian American 29%, Caucasian 37%, Hispanic/Latinx Black or African American 22%, 8% biracial or mixed race. Women applicants represented 45%, while 4% of applicants identified as non-binary. First-generation college students comprised nearly 20% of our total applicants.

Minorities, particularly women and African Americans, are extremely underrepresented in philosophy of science, more so than in philosophy. This underrepresentation is in part due to a low proportion of minority individuals among applicants to graduate programs with strengths in philosophy of science. The goal of this Summer School is to attract talented undergraduates in these minorities to philosophy of science, therefore changing the future composition of philosophy of science. Students attended two seminars a day for five days, conducted by nine faculty volunteers (5 from Pitt, 2 from CMU, 1 from University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and 1 from Washington University in St. Louis). (Program attached)

Participants and Institutions:

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After the program we asked participants to give written feedback. Here are a few quotes from participants regarding the program:

I found immense value in being able to come hear about the work these philosophers of science are doing, work that I had no idea was being done before that week. I also found immense value in meeting like-minded undergrads that I believe will continue to provide support to each other indefinitely.

The program did an excellent job of structuring time inside seminars, alongside time dedicated to interacting with professors, alongside time to engage with the cohort and get to know peers participating in the program within a short time frame. I really valued the opportunity to discuss the seminar topics in an amicable environment with like-minded peers.

The program reinforced my love for philosophy and desire to go to grad school. I think it increased my confidence in my ability to succeed. I tend to downplay my intelligence and ability to "do philosophy" and this program helped build my confidence.

While we send questionnaires to the participants immediately following the Pittsburgh Summer Program each year, we intend to gather evidence regarding the long-term effectiveness of this program in recruiting and retaining students to graduate study in philosophy and in philosophy of science in particular. We will develop a survey for previous graduates to determine whether they applied, were accepted, and/or attended graduate school in philosophy. We will also specifically ask whether they are pursuing philosophy of science as a major area of study. In order to determine the effectiveness of the program, we need to allow time for students to graduate from their undergraduate institutions and potentially apply for graduate programs. We will give these surveys to all previous applicants five years after they have attended the Pittsburgh Summer Program.

The $10,000 APA grant made up about half of our budget for running PSP6. The grant was spent as follows:

Travel – Airfare/Mileage for participants:

Yining Yan, Chicago to Pitt roundtrip $294.47
Langston Hood, San Antonio to Pitt roundtrip $524.96
Matthew Trager, Minneapolis to Pitt roundtrip $233.59
Martin Li Shane, Washington D.C. to Pitt roundtrip $278.13
Soo Bin Cho, Irvine CA to Pitt roundtrip $964.45
JC Ward, Roanoke, VA to Pitt roundtrip $375.63
Hannah Rajput, Toronto to Pitt roundtrip $775.84
Holden Mize, Memphis to Pitt roundtrip $643.97
Bri Larson, Omaha to Pitt roundtrip $631.90

Travel and Lodging for Instructors:

Christopher Weaver, flight from Urbana Champaign $720.96
Christopher Weaver, lodging $339.72
Anya Plutynski, flight from St. Louis $429.96
Anya Plutynski, lodging $169.86

Other Supplies - $238.20

Breakfast and lunch catering (Panera, Gussy’s Deli, Salim’s, Chipotle, Prince of India, Bucca di Beppo - $1906.31

Banquet dinner at Wyndham Hotel - $1327.90

Sincerely,

Edouard Machery,
Distinguished Professor
Director of the Center for Philosophy of Science
FINAL EXPENDITURE REPORT
(This is not an invoice)

Project Director:  Edouard Machery  
Account No:  715321

Report No:  FINAL  
Date:  09/28/22

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PSP4 SUMMER PROGRAM

July 1, 2020 through July 22, 2022

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PAYMENT & EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE:

$ 10,000.00  Total Expenditures
10,000.00  Total Payments Received

$ -  Amount due to the University

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief that this report is correct and complete and that all outlays are for the purposes set forth in the award document.

David Laffey, Director
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