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, 2019

The 2019 PSP3 Summer Program for Diversity in Philosophy of Science was held this summer from July 15 to July 19. We brought in 15 undergraduate students studying in North America from the US, Canada, Pakistan, Egypt, and Singapore. 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 third Summer Program for Diversity hosted by the Center for Philosophy of Science, was again a tremendous success evidenced by the unanimous ‘Very Satisfied’ responses by participants. The 15 participants came from diverse and marginalized groups. For racial and ethnic categories, participants were: 26.7% Asian or Asian American, 46.7% White, 6.7% Hispanic/Latinx, and 13.3% Black or African American. Women participants represented 53.3% of all participants. 40% of participants did not identify as heterosexual. No participants this year reported identifying as disabled. 20% of participants reported being first generation college students.

We find the demand is still very strong as we received 91 applications. Of these, the racial breakdowns were Asian or Asian American 33%, Caucasian 32%, Hispanic/Latinx 10%, Black or African American 8%, and American Indian 3%. Women applicants represented 61%. One unique identifier in PSP3 was the percentage of applicants who identified as ‘first generation’ at 33%.

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 (7 from Pitt, 2 from CMU). (Program attached)

Participants and Institutions:

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<td>Jasmine Wang</td>
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<td>Richard Link</td>
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<td>Samantha Hirshland</td>
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<td>Sophia Giddens</td>
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<td>Stefan Vladusic</td>
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<td>Thomas Randall Rocha</td>
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After the program we asked participants to complete a survey. We received 13 completed surveys. The following two questions received 100% results:

Rate your overall satisfaction with the PSP3 2019. 100% rated ‘Very Satisfied’
Would you recommend PSP3 2019 to other undergraduates? 100% answered ‘Yes’

Here are a few quotes from participants regarding the program:

I really liked everything! I really found the seminars the most valuable. Also the discussions of being an underrepresented student in philosophy of science and grad school helped was very insightful and valuable

The advice about how to get into graduate school and the seminars. Both gave me knowledge I’d never be able to receive at my college.

The seminars widened my perspective as to what philosophy of science can be about, and the close interactions I’ve had with my fellow participants were avenues to learn a lot from each other (we spent our evenings discussing what we’ve learnt or read for class). The time spent interacting with the faculty was also very pleasant and made me feel highly motivated to prepare myself for graduate school.

I thought it was really valuable to meet other undergrads who study philosophy of science, especially other undergrads from underrepresented groups in philosophy. I also liked that the program provided an overview of a wide range of topics in philosophy of science.

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 $5,000 APA grant made up about one third of our budget for running PSP3. The grant was spent as follows:

Housing – the participants stayed in Bouquet Garden apartments, and each had his/her own room. Total cost $2,475.

Travel – Airfare for 6 participants:

Jasmine Wang, San Francisco to Pitt roundtrip $362.51
Sophia Giddens, Pensacola to Pitt (one way) $222.92
Sophia Middens, Pitt to Newark (one way) $233.59
Thomas Rocha, Dallas to Pitt, roundtrip $349.96
Richard Link, San Diego to Pitt roundtrip $554.70
Lemuel Tang, San Francisco to Pitt, roundtrip $362.51

Supplies - $23.11

Breakfast - (Dunkin Donuts, Panera Bread, Roots) $376.49

Sincerely,

Edouard Machery,
Distinguished Professor
Director of the Center for Philosophy of Science
September 17, 2019

American Philosophical Association
University of Delaware
31 Amstel Avenue
Newark, DE 19716

Account: 713978
Subject: Final Expenditure Report
Award: SUMMER PROGRAM
PI: Edouard Machery

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the final expenditure report for account 713978. I trust this will satisfy your reporting requirements.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact me, at the Sponsored Projects Accounting Department.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s)
Financial Report
FINAL EXPENDITURE REPORT
(This is not an invoice)

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SUMMER PROGRAM

December 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019

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$ - 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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