



Division of Academic and Student Affairs 2016-2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Name of Unit: College of Public Service

Mission: The mission of the College of Public Service is to educate students from diverse backgrounds for outstanding professional service and to develop local, national, and international innovative leaders in the professional academic disciplines represented in the School of Social Work, as well as, Departments in Public Policy and Administration and Urban and Regional Planning.

Introductions: In 2003, the College of Public Service (CPS) became the fifth and newest college at Jackson State University (JSU), with an enrollment of approximately eight hundred students, established through a realignment of academic programs joined together through a common mission focused on service. Several programs in the college were founded or supported as a result of the Ayers Settlement of 1975, finalized some twenty years later around 1997. Since inception, CPS enrollment has grown over one hundred percent to 1689 students today. Over the past three years enrollment in the CPS has grown by 34%, and over the past academic year (2015-2016) by 18.7%, the largest enrollment increase among all JSU colleges.

In building our success as we move forward, the CPS has developed a five-year road map designed to increase both faculty and student access and success in all of our academic programs.

Major Goals: (Most are the same as the previous years as institutional resources to support academic affairs have been adversely compromised)

1. Achieve CSWE and NASPAA reaccreditation
2. Increase the number of departmental grant awards
3. Stabilizing vacant faculty positions and departmental leadership
4. Transition PPAD from a department to a school
5. Increase interdisciplinary collaboration with all JSU schools and colleges
6. Implement more online and dual degree programs
7. Improve student retention and graduation rates and increase student enrollment by 40% by 2020
8. Increase public and civic engagement services to state and local agencies

I. MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

TEACHING

Social Work (BSW Program)

- 100% of B.S.W faculty assisted students through academic advisement
- B.S.W. faculty completed Blackboard Training Course: Derrick Echoles, Ahfiya Howard, Candace Carter, Jacqueline Loggins, Bernice McKenny, Candace Riddley
- B.S.W. faculty successfully conducted five (5) orientation sessions for incoming students: Brian Anderson, Sherita Tompkins, Ahfiya Howard, Candace Riddley, Bernice McKenny
- B.S.W. faculty participated in recruitment during High School Day (October 2015): Candace Carter, Sherita Tompkins, Ahfiya Howard
- B.S. W. faculty participated in “Meet Your Major” Event (August 2015): Ahfiya Howard, Brian Anderson, Sherita Tompkins, Candace Carter, Jacqueline Loggins
- 100% B.S.W. faculty assured that course syllabi are prepared according to the university’s template and the Council of Social Work Education Standards (Ongoing)
- B.S.W. faculty monitored the progress of students in field placement: Ahfiya Howard, Candace Riddley, Jacqueline Loggins
- Student Instructional Rating Surveys are satisfactory: Candace Riddley, Jacqueline Loggins, Sherita Tompkins, Charles Araujo, Brian Anderson, Janet Okhomina, Bernice McKenny

Social Work (MSW/PhD Programs)

- The Graduate Social Work Programs offered courses during AY 2015-2016 (MSW- Fall 2016 and Spring 2016; PhD- Fall 2015 and Spring 2016)
- The Master of Social Work Program Curriculum Committee reviewed and revised the curricula to align the program and program offerings with current CSWE Standards.
 - Curricular changes were approved by the University’s Graduate Curriculum Committee.
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Urban and Regional Planning (BA, MA, PhD Programs)

- Increased interdisciplinary collaborations with Public Health, Mass Communications and Landscape Architecture.
- Increased the number of online and hybrid courses
- Dr. Wesley received the Teacher of the Year Award
- Continued to engage practitioners in classes/lectures
- Fifteen (15) M.A. students participated in poster presentations at the annual conference of the MS Chapter of American Planning Association – Six (6) doctoral students presented at national conferences.

TEACHING (continued):

- Public Policy and Administration (MPPA and PhD Programs)
 - The program has increased the number of classes offered either online or as hybrid.
 - The program had seven (7) students to earn PhD degrees, the most ever in a single year. There is a strong possibility that two additional students will graduate this summer, bringing the total to nine (9) doctoral graduates.
 - For MPPA, the program had 19 graduates—11 in 2016 fall and 8 Spring 2016
 - The program has begun deliberations with Jackson State University's Department of Political Science to offer dual degrees.
 - The programs continue to utilize practitioners to deliver course content and lecture such as Dr. Brian Pugh, Executive Deputy Director of Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration, the Honorable Philip Gunn, Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representative, Representative Angela Cockerham, and Former US. Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy.
 - Twenty-nine students placed on internships with national, state and local agencies, and non-profit agencies
 - a. Congressional Office of Representative Bennie Thompson, Washington DC
 - b. Central Mississippi Public Service Commission
 - c. City of Jackson, Office of Disability Service
 - d. Mississippi Coalition Against Domestic Violence
 - e. Mississippi Center for Justice
 - f. Mississippi Department of Transportation
 - g. Southern Echo
 - h. Federal bureau of Investigation
 - i. Mississippi Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Office of Human resources
 - j. My Brother's Keeper
 - k. Jackson State University Office of Human Resource Management
 - l. City of Jackson, City Council
 - m. Jackson Medical Mall Foundation
 - n. University of California-Irvin
- Faculty completed training to convert online classes from Blackboard platform to Canvas platform.

RESEARCH/SCHOLARLY CREATIVITY

Books:

Peterson, D., & Schroeder, J.A. (2016). Domestic Violence in International Context (Routledge Studies in Crime and Society). (Ed.). Abingdon, UK: Routledge.

Publications:

- Anderson, B., Jenkins, P., & Allen, T. (2016). School violence: The impact on learning among predominantly African American middle school students. *The Researcher*. (Accepted with revisions)
- Anderson, B.**, Green, A., & Gentry, G. (2016). The Relationship between Civic Education & Service Learning Experiences of College Students & their Political Efficacy. Mississippi Urban Research Center.
- Anderson, B., & Smith, S. (2016). Black Greek Letter Organizations: Attitudes & Perceptions about Membership. *Journal of International Social Issues*.
- Billingsley, G. (2016). Fourteenth Amendment, Voting Rights and Social Policy. *In the Global of Public Administration, Public Policy and Governance*. (Ed.). Ali Farazmand. Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.
- Billingsley, G. (2016). Spirituality and Health Policy. *In the Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy and Governance*. (Ed.). Ali Farazmand. Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.
- Addison, C., Campbell Jenkins, B., Clark, A., Bland, V., Antoine-LaVigne, D., **Brown, R.**, & Payton, M. (2017). A Community Perspective of the Psychological and Social Impact of Health Disparities in African Americans in Mississippi. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. (In Review)
- Jenkins, B., Clark, Sarpong, D.F., White, M.S., Payton, M., Antoine-LaVigne, D., & **Brown, R.** (2017). The Patterns of Association between Psychosocial Stress and Obesity Differ by Gender in African Americans: The Jackson Heart Study. *Journal of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Obesity*. (In Press)
- Brown, R., & Ko, J.-Y. (2016). "A Correlation Analysis of Poverty with Race, Education, and Economic Well-being in Mississippi, and Policy Alternatives." *Online Journal of Rural and Urban Research*. 6(1), 64-72.
- Camel, D., Davis, M., Mozee, S., & Granger, M. (2016). Citizen's Perceptions Regarding the City of Jackson's Direction: Survey Results and Recommendations. MURC Research Brief. Vol. 1, Issue 3.
- Chowdhury, M. (2016). Incentivizing Public Officials for Waste Reduction and Recycling. *Journal of Solid Waste Technology and Management*. 42(1), 5-15.
- Chowdhury, M. (2016). A Retrospective of Solid Waste Planning in the U.S. Proceedings of the 32nd International Conference on Solid Waste Technology and Management, Philadelphia, PA: USA, 179-183.
- Davis, M., Camel, D., & Mozee, S., (2016). A Survey of Quality of Life Perception in Jackson, Mississippi. MURC Research Brief. Vol. 1, Issue 1.
- Davis, M., Camel, D., Mozee, S., & Granger, M. (2016) Perception of Safety and Trust in Police Officers and Judicial System. MURC Research Brief. Vol. 1, Issue 2.
- Hernandez, P. "Comparing Gang Crime Patterns of Two Different Land Uses with Intensity Value Analysis in Winston-Salem, NC." *Journal of Gang Research*. 2017.
- Howard, A., & McKenny, B. (2017). Social Work Values and Ethics Study Guide. iBook.
- Ko, J-Y.**, Day, J.W., Wilkins, J.G., Haywood, J., & Lane, R.R. (2017). Challenges in Collaborative Governance for Coastal Restoration: Lessons from the Caernarvon, Coastal Management.
- Ko, J.-Y. (2016). Report: Benefit Transfer Analysis for Evaluation of Ecosystems Service for Natural Seaweed Beds as a Component of Kang. Busan, Korea: Korea Fisheries Resources Agency.

Publications (continued):

- Ko, J-Y. (2016). Report: Ecological and Economic Valuation for Natural Seaweed Beds in Korean Coast. Busan, Korea: Korea Fisheries Resources Agency.
- Ko, J.-Y.**, & Day, J.W. (2016). "Complying the EPA Regulation of Wastewater Treatment Utilizing Ecosystem Services of Natural Wetlands as a Component of Wastewater Treatment System in Economically Depressed Communities in Mississippi." *Online Journal of Rural and Urban Research*. 6(1): 1- 4.
- Kumar, M.**, & Fageir, S. Constrained choice models of residential segregation: A comparative explanation of counties in Ohio and Georgia.
- Lee, J.**, Crolley-Simic, J., & Vonk, M. E. (2016). Development and validation of the Transracial Adoption Parenting Scale - Revised (TAPS-R). *Research on Social Work Practice*, 22(1), 1-14. DOI: 10.1177/1049731516656802.
- Lee, J. Same-Sex Marriage as Social Policy. *In the Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*. Edited by Ko, J.Y., Slack, J.D., & Editor-in-Chief Ali Farazmand: Springer.
- Merem, E.C. (2017). Analyzing rice production issues in Niger state area of Nigeria's middle belt. *Food and Public Health*, 7(1), 7-22, (2017).
- Merem, E.C. (2017). Regional assessment of energy trends in West Africa using GIS. *International Journal of Energy Engineering*. 7(1), 1-27 (2017).
- Merem, E.C. (2017). Analyzing water management issues using GIS: The case of Nigeria. *Geosciences*, 7(1), 20-46(2017).
- Merem, E.C. (2017). Assessing ecosystem liabilities of oil and gas activities in southern Nigeria. *Public Health Research*, 7(1), 3-26(2017).
- Merem, E.C. (2017). Assessing the ecological effects of mining in West Africa: The case of Nigeria. *International Journal of Mining Engineering and Mineral Processing*, 6: (1), 1-19(2017).
- Merem, E.C. (2017). Coupling GIS and remote sensing techniques for coastal zone disaster management: The case of southern Mississippi. *Geo-environmental Disasters*, 3:25 (2016).
- Monroe-Lax, D., & **Ko, J.-Y.** (2017). "Economic Determinant Analysis of Student Performance in Mississippi Public Schools." *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy*. Volume 24, Issue 1, pp-43-51.
- Mozee, S., & Davis, M. (2017). A Preliminary Look at President Trump's Proposed Urban Renewal Agenda. MURC Research Brief. Vol. 1, Issue 1.
- Proctor, J., & **Ko, J.-Y.** (2016). "Food Insecurity in the South: A Case Study of Food Deserts and Community-based Solution in Hattiesburg, Mississippi." *Online Journal of Rural and Urban Research*. 6(1), 74-85.
- Robinson, C. A., & Billingsley, G. (2016). Charities and Good Governance: A Case for a Common Measure for Public Accountability. *Public Administration Quarterly*. 40:2, 316-340.
- Robinson, C. A. (2016). End of Life Care Planning and Hospice Service among African Americans. *In the Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy and Governance*.
- Santos, E. C. (2016). Broadband Applications for Digitally Based Public Transportation in the Smart City. *Technology, Knowledge & Society – Common Ground Publishers: Champagne, Ill.*
- Shahbazi, M., **Kumar, M.**, & Mawson, A. (2017). Effectiveness of Community Health Worker in Healthcare Delivery: Evidence from the field. *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved* (In Review).

Publications (continued):

- Smith, B., Marshall, I., & Anderson, B. (2017). A Partnership Forges: BSW Students at a Historically Black College and Universities (HBCUs) Serving Urban Communities. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*. (In Press).
- Smith, B., Marshall, I., Anderson, B., & Daniels, K.** (2017). A Partnership Forge: BSW Students and Service Learning in Urban Communities. *Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment*. (In Press)
- Stokes, E. W. (2016). "Affirmative Action as Social Policy." In the Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy and Governance, 10.1007/978-3-319-31816-2633-1, Springer International Publishing: AG (outside the USA).
- Stokes, E. W. (2016). "OSHA as a Social Policy." In the Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy and Governance, 10.1007/978-3-319-31816-52634, Springer International Publishing: AG. (outside the USA)
- Thomas, T. D., & Gallo, R.** (2017). Homeownership: What does Houston Habitat for Humanity homeowners have to say? *Community Development: Journal of the Community Development Society*. (Re-submitted)
- Thompson, J., & **Ko, J.-Y.** (2016). "A Comparative Assessment of Green Economy Growth among Five State Capital Cities and Policy Recommendations in the United States." *Online Journal of Rural and Urban Research*. 6(1), 15-31.
- Wesley, J. (2017, March). Selma and its Aftermath: A Photographic Journey. Essay book review. *Journal of African American History*, Volume 102. (Submitted)
- Yoon, E. (2016). An article titled "Correlated Factors Influencing Filial Piety Expectation of Older Koreans and Koran-Americans." *Journal of Ethnicity and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*. (under revision)

Conferences:

- Allen, S., Crudden, A., **Anderson, B.**, & Moon, L., Panelist, NASW (MS) Chapter Annual Conference. "The Role of the NASW (MS) Chapter's Ethics Committee: Consultation and Guidance," March 2016.
- Ballard, T., & Lee, J., Parents of children with Sickle Cell Disease: The needs and quality of life. Mississippi Child Welfare Institute 15th Annual Conference. February 8-10, 2017. Jackson, MS.
- Bass, T., & **Howard, A.** (March 2017). Improving Food Access among School-Age Children in Low Income Populations. Mississippi National Association of Social Workers Conference.
- Billingsley, G. (2017). Presenter, Annual Conference of the Mississippi Political Science Association, 101 West Capitol St., Jackson, MS.
- Billingsley, G. (2017). Annual Conference of Minority Public Administrators, Atlanta, GA.
- Billingsley, G. (2017). Annual Conference of the American Society of Public Administrators, Atlanta, GA.
- Billingsley, G. (2017). Implicit Bias Think Tank, Jackson State University Advance, March 22-23, 2017, Jackson Convention Complex, Jackson, MS.
- Chowdhury, M. (2017, April). Chair, Conference Session "Use of Wastes in Construction 1," 32nd International Conference Solid Waste Technology and Management, Philadelphia, PA: USA.
- Chowdhury, M. (2016, September). What Gets Measured Gets Done: A Southern Remedy for Recycling, Solid Waste Management and Their Implications for Comprehensive Planning. MS-AL Joint Planning Conference, Biloxi, MS, USA.

Conferences (continued):

- Chowdhury, M. (2016, September). AICP Exam Preparations. MS-AL Joint Planning Conference, Biloxi, MS, USA.
- Chowdhury, M. (2016, April). A Retrospective of Solid Waste Planning in the U.S. Proceedings, 32nd International Conference on Solid Waste Technology and Management, Philadelphia, PA: USA.
- Davis, M., & Mozee, S., Presenters, Quality of Life in Jackson, Mississippi. Press Conference, March 2017, JSU Downtown Campus, Jackson, MS. Press conference presented findings of survey administered to 578 citizens in the Jackson, Mississippi community regarding quality of life perceptions. Media coverage was provided by two local television stations (WAPT & WJSU).
- Gilleylen, J., Moderator, "Obama-Trump: Peaceful Transfer of Power/US Presidential Election," 2017 Annual Conference of the Mississippi Political Science Association, Jackson, MS.
- Gilleylen, J., Plenary Roundtable Panelist, "Democracy and the 2016 Presidential Election," 2017 Annual Conference of the Mississippi Political Science Association, Jackson, MS.
- Gilleylen, J., Moderator, "10 Years + the Future = unlimited," Mississippi Department of Transportation, Jackson, MS, 2017.
- Gilleylen, J., Presenter, 2016 Graduate Training and Education Center Research Camp, Jackson Heart Study, Jackson, MS.
- Gilleylen, J., Implicit Bias Think Tank, Jackson State University Advance, March 22-23, 2017, Jackson Convention Complex, Jackson, MS.
- Gilleylen, J., 2017 Men's Health Conference, Jackson Heart Study, Jackson Convention Complex, Jackson MS.
- Hernandez, P., JSU Advance: Implicit Bias Think Tank, March 22-23, 2017: "Implicit Bias in Child Welfare, Mental Health, Public Policy, and Urban Planning" Conference.
- Hernandez, P., Presented at the 2017 Fifteenth Annual Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference (MCWIC), February 8-10, 2017, Title: Examining the Effects of Services and Outcomes from the National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD).
- Hernandez, P., Submitted a presentation to the 2017 CSWE (With Tiffany Baffour): Addressing the "Entry Point" of Disproportionate Minority Contact: Juvenile Justice Stakeholder Perspectives.
- Hernandez, P., JSU's Fifteenth Annual Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference, February 8-10, 2017.
- Ko, J-Y., & Day, J.W.** (2017). Policy Dimension of Adopting Wetlands Assimilation to Increase the NPDES Compliance Rates fir Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plants in MS, 2017 Mississippi Water Resources Conference, Jackson, MS.
- Ko. J-Y. (2016). A Dual Approach for Valuation of Wetlands Assimilation: Monetary-based and Energy-based Cost Benefit Analyses, Wetland Assimilation Workshop, Hammond, LA.
- Kumar, M., Presenter, What Can Municipal Officials do about Vacant & Abandoned Properties? Mississippi Municipal League 85th Annual Conference. June 27-29, 2016. Biloxi, MS.
- Kumar, M., Presenter, Planning Land Bank Legislation, CMPDD + MML session on Land Banks. October 20, 2016. Jackson, MS.
- Kumar, M., Internal facilitator, Implicit bias in child welfare, mental health, public policy, and urban planning, Implicit Bias Think Tank. March 22-23, 2017. Jackson, MS.
- Kyeyune, C., & Thompson, W. (2017). Perceptions and Expectations of Diversity Practices in Healthcare. NAAAS Conference 2017 Abstract. Dallas, TX.
- Lee, J., CSWE accreditation sessions, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Conferences (continued):

- Lee, J., Research workshops designed to enhance grant writings and quantitative research, Society for Social work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Lee, J., Are there generational differences on attitudes toward adoption? Social Work Month Conference Celebration 2016, G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center, March 21-22, 2016, Jackson, MS. (Invited)
- Lee, J., An exploratory factor analysis of the Socialization Self-Efficacy Scale (SSES) with international transracial adoptive parents in the United States, XXIII International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) World Congress 2016, July 31-August 6, 2016, Daejeon, Korea.
- Lee, J., The development and initial report of the Transracial Adoption Parenting Scale–Revised, XXIII International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) World Congress 2016, July 31-August 6, 2016, Daejeon, Korea.
- Lee, J. & Thompson, W., Improving MSW Online courses: A systematic review, Council on Social Work Education, 62nd Annual Program Meeting, November 3-6, 2016, Atlanta, GA.
- Lee, J., & Han, J., A path analysis of a cultural and racial socialization model in international transracial adoption, Society for Social Work and Research 21st Annual Conference, January 11-15, 2017, New Orleans, LA.
- Lee, J., Relationships among racial awareness, self-efficacy, and practices in cultural and racial socialization among transracial adoptive parents, Mississippi Child Welfare Institute 15th Annual Conference, February 8-10, 2017, Jackson, MS.
- Lee, J., & Thompson, W., Improving MSW Online Courses: A Systematic Review. Poster presentation, Council on Social Work Education, November 3–6, 2016, Atlanta, GA.
- Lipford, K., Thompson, W., & Akombo, D., The Effect of Music on Pain Perception in Patients with Sickle Cell Disease. Poster presentation, 2016 Fall meeting of The American Public Health Association, October 29-November 2, 2016, Denver, CO, USA.
- McKenny, B., “Diversity Issues Related to the LGBTQIA Population,” Jackson State University Social Work Month Celebration, March 2017, Jackson, MS.
- McKenny, B., Lee, G., & Marshall, I., “LGBT Psychology, People of African Descent,” National Association of Social Workers-MS Conference, March 2017, Biloxi, MS.
- Merem, E.C., Presenter, What Can Municipal Officials do about Vacant & Abandoned Properties? Mississippi Municipal League 85th Annual Conference, June 27-29, 2016, Biloxi, MS.
- Merem, E.C. Presenter, Planning Land Bank Legislation, CMPDD + MML session on Land Banks. October 20, 2016. Jackson, MS
- Merem, E.C., Internal facilitator, Implicit bias in child welfare, mental health, public policy, and urban planning, Implicit Bias Think Tank, March 22-23, 2017, Jackson, MS.
- Merem, E.C., Leadership, Culture and Power in the Global System., Annual Conference of Mississippi Political Science Association, February 2017, Jackson, MS.
- Merem, E.C., Assessing the Effects of Fuel Based Lighting: the Case of Kerosene Disasters in Nigeria,” 25th Annual AEHS Conference, March 2017, San Diego, CA.
- Merem, E.C., Analyzing Renewable Energy Use in Ghana: the Case of the Electricity Sector, Race, Gender & Class Conference, March 2017, New Orleans, LA.

Conferences (continued):

- Merem, E.C., Environmental Justice and Health: Added Dimensions to Climate Change, Race, Gender & Class Conference, March 2017, New Orleans, LA.
- Merem, E.C., Under the Watch of MLK: Bernie Sanders' Political Revolution and Call for Social Justice," Race, Gender & Class Conference, March 2017, New Orleans, LA.
- Merem, E.C., "Assessing the Menace of Illegal Wildlife Trade in Sub-Saharan Africa," 25th Joint Conference of National Association of African American Studies (NAAAS), February 2017, Dallas, TX.
- Merem, E.C., Urban Health, Housing, and City Planning; the Forgotten Trinity, 47th Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference, April 2017, Minneapolis, MN.
- Merem, E.C., & Wesley, J., Assessing the effects of fuel based lighting: The case of kerosene disasters in Nigeria. 27th Annual International conference on Soil, Water, Energy and Air, March 20-23, 2017, San Diego, CA.
- Merem, E., Wesley, J., Twumasi, Y., Hudson, A., Odunsi, B., Hines, A., Ochai, S., Hirse, G., Isokpehi, P., Shenge, M., Fageir, S., & Crisler, M. (2017, March 16-18). Race, Gender and Class, March 16-18, 2017, New Orleans, LA.
- Merem, E. C., Wesley, J., Twumasi, Y. , & Hudson, A. (2017). NAAAS and Affiliates Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Norwood, C.* & Thompson, W. (2016). Domestic Violence Workshop: Listen! Learn! Live. Berean S.D.A. Church, Jackson, MS.
- Riddley, C. L., & Lockhart, T.F., Presenter, "The Effects of Domestic Violence on Preschool-Aged Children," Five County Child Development Head Start, Five County Child Development Head Start In-Service, December 2016, Prentiss, MS.
- Slack, J., ASPA Code of Ethics and the Running of MPA Programs: admission, grading, preparing, and placing the MPA graduate, 2017 Annual Conference of the American Society of Public Administrators, Atlanta, GA.
- Smith, B. (2017, February). Mississippi Higher Education for Women Conference.
- Smith, B. (2017, March). Safe Child Luncheon Conference with Supreme Court Judges and clergy from around the State of Mississippi by invitation of Dr. David Chandler.
- Smith, B. (2017, April). National Association of Black Social Workers Conference, National harbor of Maryland.
- Smith, B., & Johnson, M., Presenter, Forging Community and University Partnership, Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference. February 2017, Jackson, MS.
- Stokes, E. W., Paper, "A Look at Politics and Diversity in America Today: Reflection on the 2016 Presidential Election," Annual Conference of the Mississippi Political Science Association, Jackson, MS.
- Tompkins, S., "Mind, Body, and Spirit: Connecting Faith and Wellness. " A Summit on the Church and Mental Health, The Institute for International Care and Counsel, October 2016, Jackson, MS.
- Thompson, W. (2017). Development of a scale to access Health Related Quality of Life in obesity among African Americans in the Jackson Heart Study, Grant writing workshop, University of Alabama.
- Thompson, W. (2017). Health babies, Healthy You. NAAAS Conference 2017 Abstract, Dallas, TX.

Conferences (continued):

- Thompson, W. (2017). Healthy Babies Healthy Futures: Empowering Communities to Promote Premature Awareness, 15th Annual Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference, February 2017, Jackson, MS.
- Thompson, W. (2016). Complementary alternative methods and its perceived effectiveness for sickle cell disease pain in African Americans in Jackson, MS, 24th Joint National Conference, Baton Rouge, LA. (Poster presentation).
- Thompson, W. (2016). "Religious Involvement and Social Support as Predictors of Student Alcohol Use," Center for University Scholars, Brown Bag Research, Jackson, MS.
- Thompson, W., Poster Presenter, The comparative role of religious internalization and social support in alcohol use in a conservative Christian University, 2016 Fall Meeting of The American Public Health Association, October 29-November 2, 2016, Denver, CO, USA.
- Wesley, J., Leggett, S., & Merem, E., Urban health, housing and city planning: The forgotten trinity, Urban Affairs Association Conference, April 19-22, 2017, Minneapolis, MN.
- Wesley, J., Session Moderator, Health and Urban Populations- Communities, Urban Affairs Association Conference. April 19-22, 2017, Minneapolis, MN.
- Wesley, J., Proctor, C., Moore-Lemons, M., & Low, A.D., Roundtable, Operation AFFH. 2017 Mississippi's Annual Affordable Housing Conference. April 11-13, 2017, Beau Rivage, Biloxi, MS.
- Wesley, J., Expert Panel Moderator, Climate change, vulnerable communities and sea level rise, HBCU Climate Change Conference, March 15-19, 2017, New Orleans, LA.
- Wesley, J., Under the watch of MLK: Bernie Sanders' Political Revolution, MLK and Social Justice Plenary Session, Race, Gender and Class Conference, March 16-18, 2017, New Orleans, LA.
- Wesley, J., Leggett, S., Merem, E., Foster, D., Stark, A., & Williams-Washington, J., Environmental justice and health: Added dimensions to climate change, Race, Gender and Class, March 16-18, 2017, New Orleans, LA.
- Wesley, J., Session Moderator/Group facilitator, Dellwood, MO: The untold story, Partners in Smart Growth, February 2-4, 2017, St Louis, MO.
- Wesley, J. (2017). Interdisciplinary Research: Collaborative Work between Urban and Regional Planning and Public Health, Center for University Scholars—Teaching Tuesdays, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.
- Wesley, J., Gordon, J., Grala, R., & Islam, S. (2016). The value of open space as waterfront use: Community Stakeholders' Perspectives, Mississippi-Alabama Bays and Bayous Symposium, Biloxi, MS.
- Wesley, J., An integrated approach to community development and planning, College of Public Service, Innovative Approaches to Community Development in Mississippi – faculty and Student Symposium, Jackson State University Innovates, November 16, 2016, Jackson, MS.
- Wesley, J. & Leggett, S., Urban planning and environmental Health: A trans-disciplinary approach to assessing social determinants of community health. Community Development Society (CDS) & International Association for Community Development (IACD) 2016 Annual Conference, July 2016, Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN.
- Yoon, E., Presenter, Perceived Discrimination and Mental Health among Older African Americans: the Role of Psychological Well-Being, 69th Annual Conference for the Gerontological Society of American (GSA), November 2016, New Orleans, LA.

Conferences (continued):

- Yoon, E., Poster Presenter, Psychometric Properties of the Center for Epidemiology Studies Depression (CES-D₁₀) with older African Americans in the South, 21st Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and research, January 2017, New Orleans, LA. (Corvell Coburn)
- Yoon, E., Poster Presenter, Perceived discrimination, Eudaimonia Well-being and mental health outcomes among African American adults, 21st Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work Research, January 2017, New Orleans, LA. (with Coburn, Carson, Spence)
- Yoon, E., Poster Presenter, An experimental study on the effectiveness of peer intervention for African Americans with chronic kidney disease, 21st Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and research, January 2017, New Orleans, LA. (with Katina Lang Lindsey).

Juried Exhibits:

1. Bhattacharya, G. Increase Healthcare Workforce Diversity and Enhance Community Health: A Partnership Model Applying a Social Determinants Approach and Evidence-based Practices. Annual Meeting and Expo, American Public Health Association (APHA), November, 2016, Denver, Colorado. (Paper presentation).
2. Bhattacharya, G., Global Diversity and Collaborative Projects: How to Address Social Distance and Make Strategies Work? 19th Annual American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, February, 2016, Las Vegas, NV. (Paper presentation).

Other:

1. Hernandez, P. Invited to join the BOTEK Analysis team as a Quantitative Analyst/GIS Specialist on an NIJ RFP Research on Reducing Violence in Communities. The proposal entitled: "A Multidisciplinary Evaluation of Community-Based Crime and Violence Reduction Efforts in Jackson, Mississippi," March 15, 2017.
2. Hernandez, P. Invited to join the Justice/Mental Health Collaboration Team (JMHCT) which included personnel representing the Hinds County District/Circuit Court, City of Jackson Municipal Court, the Hinds County Sheriff's Office, the City of Jackson's Police Department, the Hinds County Board of Supervisors, the Hinds County Region Nine Mental Health Center, Mississippi State Department of Health, Jackson State University's Departments of Social Work, Psychology, and the Mississippi Urban Research Center (MURC). These teams are working on a DOJ grant proposal entitled: Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program FY 2017 Competitive Grant Announcement. Proposal entitled: "Category 1 Planning Phase: Collaborative County Approaches to Reducing the Prevalence of Individuals with Mental Disorders in Jail," April 4, 2017.

Other (continued):

3. Hernandez, P., Submitted the following two abstracts and roundtable for the 2018 SSWR Conference:
 - a. “If Things Were the Same: The Effect of a Mental and/or Physical Disability on Placement Instability Among Children in Foster Care.”
 - b. “Adoption in Two Southern-East States: Exploring Why More Kids Get Adopted and Sooner in Arkansas?” GIS and Spatial Analysis in Social Work (i.e. Roundtable).
4. Hernandez, P., Rural Interdisciplinary Case Experience (RICE) Bowl, October 2016.
 - a. Worked with an interdisciplinary group to create the questions and scenarios. Represent the SSW as a judge.
5. Ratliff, T., Elected vice-president for the North America Association of Field Directors (2017)
6. Ratliff, T., Planning committee member for Trauma Informed Conference and Black Family Summit
7. Ratliff, T., Advisory committee member for MS Women Economic Security

SERVICE

Department:

BSW

- B.S.W. Program Admission Committee: Ahfiya Howard, Janet Okhomina, Jacqueline Loggins, Derrick Echoles
- Chair, External Funding Committee, Ahfiya Howard
- School of Social Work Curriculum Committee: Ahfiya Howard, Charles Araujo, Brian Anderson (Co-Chair)
- B.S.W. Program Admission Committee-Ahfiya Howard, Janet Okhomina, Jacqueline Loggins, Trenia Allen, Candace Riddley
- School of Social Work External Funding Committee- Candace Riddley
- School of Social Work Curriculum Committee- Ahfiya Howard, Brian Anderson (Chair), Candace Riddley
- B.S.W. Curriculum Committee- Ahfiya Howard (Chair), Brian Anderson (Co-Chair), Candace Riddley
- B.S.W. Student Handbook Committee-Jacqueline Loggins, Bernice McKenny, Janet Okhomina, Brian Anderson
- B.S.W. Field Manual Committee-Candace Riddley, Jacqueline Loggins
- Social Work Month Committee-Ahfiya Howard, Candace Riddley, Bernice McKenny (Chair), Jacqueline Loggins, Janet Okhomina, Paula Boyd
- School of Social Work Continuing Education Committee-Brian Anderson, Candace Riddley
- School of Social Work Faculty Search Committee-Brian Anderson

SERVICE (continued)

- School of Social Work MS Child Welfare Conference Planning Committee-
Jacqueline Loggins, Bernice McKenny, Janet Okhomina, Brian Anderson, Paula Boyd,
Sherita Tompkins, Candace Riddley
- School of Social Work Outcomes and Evaluation Committee-Brian Anderson (Co-Chair),
Sherita Tompkins
- School of Social Work Professional Standards Committee-Trenia Allen
- Phi Alpha Honor Society-Bernice McKenny, Jacqueline Loggins
- Social Work Student Association-Ahfiya Howard, Sherita Tompkins

MSW/PhD

- Curriculum Committee: Dr. Brian Anderson, Dr. Susie Spence, Ms. Ahfiya Howard, Dr.
Jaegoo Lee, Dr. Wendy Thompson, Dr. Gauri Bhattacharya, Dr. Belinda Smith, Candace
Riddley
- Faculty Search Committee: Dr. Brian Anderson, Dr. Russell Bennett (External – Alternate),
Dr. Esther Stokes (External), Dr. Joan Wesley (External), Dr. Pedro Hernandez, Dr. Jaegoo
Lee, Dr. Trenia Allen, Dr. Patrice Jenkins
- Ad Hoc – External Funding Committee: Dr. Theresia Ratliff, Mrs. Candace Riddley, Dr.
Kristen Richards
- Outcomes and Evaluation Committee: Dr. Brian Anderson, Dr. Jaegoo Lee, Dr. Julie
Schroeder, Dr. Kristen Richards, Dr. Pedro Hernandez, Dr. Belinda Smith, Sherita Tompkins
- Promotion and Tenure: Dr. Susie Spence, Dr. Eunkyung Yoon, Dr. Julie Schroeder, Dr.
Sophia Leggett (External), Dr. Joan Wesley (External), Dr. Gauri Bhattacharya
- Professional Standards Committee: Dr. Trenia Allen, Mrs. Janet Okhomina, Dr. Julie
Schroeder, Mrs. Jacqueline Loggins, Dr. Patrice Jenkins, Dr. Pedro Hernandez (alternate)
- Continuing Education Committee: Dr. Theresia Ratliff (Co-chair), Mrs. Candace Riddley
(Co-chair), Dr. Wendy Thompson, Dr. Brian Anderson, Dr. Patrice Jenkins, Dr. Belinda
Smith
- Social Work Month Committee: Mrs. Bernice McKenny (Chair), Patrice Jenkins, Mrs.
Sherita Tompkins, Dr. Isiah Marshall, Dr. Kristin Richards, Ms. Ahfiya Howard
- SSW Representatives, Faculty Senate: Dr. Belinda Smith, Alternate: Dr. Susie Spence

URP

- Dr. Moe Chowdhury
 - Prepared a report on defending Urban Studies Program: “A Case for Urban Studies
Program”
 - Serving on various committees including Urban Studies, Curriculum Committee, etc.
 - Serve as advisor for 15 undergraduate students at the Urban Studies Program
 - Supervise adjuncts teaching Urban Studies courses

SERVICE (continued)

- Continue to promote Urban Studies enrollment. Finished processing necessary paper work for offering Urban Studies as minor
- Assist undergraduate students in finding internship opportunities
- Assist graduate students and faculty in their efforts to get certified with the American Institute Of Certified Planners
- Chair, Dissertation Committee For Lufunya R. Porter. “A Geriatric Perspective of The Socio-Economic Factors That Affect Affordable Housing In The Mississippi Delta”
- Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee for Tanaucha Lewis, graduated in 2016
- Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee For Marshand Crisler
- Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee For Audrey White
- Dr. Mukesh Kumar
 - Admissions Committee
 - Curriculum Committee
 - Doctoral self-study
- Dr. Edmund Merem
 - Chair, Doctoral Comp Exam Committee
 - Chair, DURP Faculty Third-Year Review Committee
 - Facilitator, Admission Transmittals
 - Representative, Senate Faculty
 - Chair and Member, Doctoral Self Study Committee
 - Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee
 - Chair, Multiple Proposal and Dissertation Committees
- Dr. Evandro Santos
 - Chair of Admissions Committee
 - Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Chair-Student Financial Awards Committee (2014 to Present)
 - Faculty Engagement and Advancement Program-Workshop-Balancing Acts: Teaching, Research, and Service; Panel Discussant (2016)
- Dr. Joan Marshall Wesley
 - Chair, Search Committee for Department of Urban and Regional Planning
 - Advisor/Registrant, Spring Semester 2017
 - Chair, Curriculum Committee
 - Chair, six (6) dissertation committees
 - Member, Dissertation Committees—more than 10 dissertation committees
 - Member, Dissertation Committees—two committees in Public Health
 - Advisor, Student Planning Association
 - Member, Admissions Committee
 - Member Awards/Scholarship Committee
 - Member, Doctoral Comprehensive Exams
 - Participation/Significant Role, New Student Orientation Participation

SERVICE (continued)

PPAD

- All faculty were elected and served on the following Departmental committees: MPPA and PhD Admissions (Billingsley and Gilleylen), Curriculum (Stokes), Internship (Stokes), Comprehensive Exam, Dissertation (Gilleylen, Billingsley, Robinson, Ko, Odunsi and Stokes,
- Dr. Gloria Billingsley
 - Third Year Review Committee, Dr. Jae-Young Ko
 - MPPA Admissions Committee
 - Assessment Coordinator, 2016-2017
 - Dissertation Chair, (1) Graduated: Jason Pope
- Dr. Johnny B. Gilleylen, Sr.
 - PhD Program Director
 - Member of JSU Graduate Council
 - Dissertation Chair, (6) Graduated: Almesha Campbell, Anan Abu Hummour, Charles Carlisle, Quentin Holmes, Edward Sivak, and Dianne Hooker
 - Dissertation Committee Member, Graduated: Alan P. Branson, Jason Pope, and Tanaucha Lewis
- Dr. Jae Young Ko
 - Dissertation Chair, (2) Alan Branson and Teresa Moore
 - Dissertation Committee Member, (3) Almesha Campbell, Ivan Ozherelev, and Jason Pope
 - PPAD Website Coordinator
 - PPAD Facebook Webpage Manager
 - Program organizer for the JSU Public Policy Student Symposium
 - Program organizer and moderator of workshop on “how-to-attend” conferences and on “how-to-publish”
 - Committee member, PhD Student Admission Committee
- Dr. Ester W. Stokes
 - MPPA and PhD Admissions Committee
 - Chair, Curriculum Committee
 - Chair, Internship Committee
 - Section Chair, MPPA Graduate Area Comprehensive Exam Committee
 - Dissertation Chair
 - Dissertation Committee Member, (3) Charles Carlisle, Quentin Holmes and Anan Abu Hummour
 - Faculty Advisor, Toastmasters
 - Co-Advisor, Phi Alpha Alpha National Honor Society

SERVICE (continued)

College:

BSW

None

MSW/PhD

- Dean's Executive Committee – Dr. Isiah Marshall

URP

- Dr. Moe Chowdhury
 - Conducted “Waste Audit” for the Downtown Campus involving undergraduate students, March 4, 2017.
 - Currently in the process of setting up a comprehensive recycling program for the Downtown Campus.
- Dr. Edmund Merem
 - School of Social Work, Tenure and Promotion Committee
 - Member, Faculty Senate Delegation
- Dr. Talya Thomas
 - Implicit Bias Think Tank Committee (2017 to Present)
 - Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2015-2018)
 - Faculty Excellence Award Committee (2016)
 - Student and Faculty Recognition Program (2014 to Present)
 - Faculty Marshall for Graduate Commencement (2016)
 - Representative for National Community Planning Month, Planning Committee (2016)
- Dr. Joan Marshall Wesley
 - Faculty Representative to JSU's Research Council.
 - MURC Research Team
 - Advisory Board, Mississippi Urban Research Center
 - Member, Search Committee, School of Social Work

PPAD

- Dr. Gloria Billingsley
 - PPAD Representative Implicit Bias Think Tank Workshop, March 22-23, 2017.
 - Faculty Marshall, Fall 2016 Commencement
 - Mississippi Urban Research Center Advisory Council
- Dr. Johnny B. Gilleylen, Sr.
 - Member, College of Public Service Executive Committee
 - Member, College of Public Service Promotion and Tenure Committee

SERVICE (continued)

- Dr. Jae-Young Ko
 - JSU Faculty Personnel Committee for 2016-2017

University:

BSW

- Degree Works Implementation Committee- Ahfiya Howard, Candace Riddley
- Faculty Personnel Committee- Brian Anderson
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee-Trenia Allen
- Golden Key International Honor Society Council- Brian Anderson
- Honors and Awards Convocation Advisory Board- Brian Anderson
- JSU Advance Implicit Think Tank Participate-Ahfiya Howard
- Learning Management System Evaluation Committee-Brian Anderson
- Mr. & Miss JSU Pageant Committee-Brian Anderson
- Sexual Misconduct Adjudication Board Member-Candace Riddley
- Campus and Community Partner Panel for Associate Director of Service Learning and Community Engagement-Candace Riddley
- Sexual Misconduct Assault Response Team Member (SMART)-Candace Riddley, Jacqueline Loggins
- Retention Advisory Board-Ahfiya Howard
- iBook Committee-Ahfiya Howard, Bernice McKenny
- JSU Assessment Committee-Ahfiya Howard
- JSU Global Committee-Ahfiya Howard, Sherita Tompkins
- 100 % B.S.W. Faculty Attendance Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 Commencements
- JSU High School Day- Ahfiya Howard, Sherita Tompkins
- JSU Organization Fair Day-Ahfiya Howard, Sherita Tompkins, Bernice McKenny
- JSU Transfer Day-Ahfiya Howard, Jacqueline Loggins
- JSU Street Jams – Ahfiya Howard, Jacqueline Loggins, Bernice McKenny, Sherita Tompkins

MSW/PhD

- Lee, J., served on HEADWAE committee as a representative for the College of Public Service, 2016-2017 academic year.
- Yoon, E. (Senator), Faculty Senate
- Lee, J., SSW Representative, Graduate Council
- Bhattacharya, G., Serves as an editorial board member in multidisciplinary journals:
 - Journal on Social Work & Education;
 - AIDS Education and Prevention—An Interdisciplinary Journal.

SERVICE (continued)

- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to serve as an Objective Grant Proposal reviewer.
- The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) Review Group the Special Emphasis Panels.
- Continue to serve as a member of the American Public Health Association (APHA) Committee on Community Health and Policy Planning Development, Cancer Forum and Aging 2016, 2017.
- Continue to serve as an abstract reviewer for APHA and CSWE annual meetings in 2016 and 2017.
- Continue to serve as a NIH grant review panelist:
- Dr. Theresia Johnson-Ratliff's services:
 - Board member Margaret Walker Research Center
 - Chair School of Social Work Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference
 - Developed and coordinated the Gerontology Certificate through the School of Social Work
 - Assisted with the admissions process through the School of Social Work

URP

- Dr. Moe Chowdhury
 - Setting up recycling programs for various facilities at the Main Campus:
 - Completed due diligence including logistics for the H.T. Sampson Library.
 - Continue to assist Jackson Medical Mall School of Public Health in maintaining their recycling program.
 - Continue to serve as the Professional Development Officer for the American Planning Association Mississippi Chapter.
- Dr. Mukesh Kumar
 - Institutional Review Board
 - Graduate Council
- Dr. Edmund Merem
 - DURP Faculty Senate Representative
 - Member various senate sub Committees
 - External Member of PhD dissertation committees in the CSET
 - External Examiner for PhD Dissertation Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nigeria
- Dr. Evandro Santos
 - JSU Promotion and Tenure Appeals Committee
- Dr. Talya Thomas
 - Faculty Senate (2014 to Present)
 - Grievance Committee (2016-2017)
- Dr. Joan Marshall Wesley
 - Member, JSU Advance Development Group
 - Member, University Research Group
 - Mace Bearer, Class of 2020, New Student Convocation

SERVICE (continued)

- Advisory Board, Mississippi Urban Research Center,
- Member, P & T and Third Year Review Committee, School of Social Work
- Member, Admissions Committee Executive PhD Program, Admissions Committee
- Member, Faculty Senate Nominating/Elections Committee (March 2017 –)

PPAD

- Dr. Gloria Billingsley
 - College Representative, University Research Advisory Council, Division of Research and Federal Relations, 2016-2017.
 - Promotion & Tenure Committee, Department of Political Science, October 25, 2016
 - Third Year Review Committee, Department of Political Science, March 2017
- Dr. Johnny B. Gilleylen, Sr.
 - Learning Community Advisor, Graduate Training and Education Center, Jackson Heart Study
 - Member of 2016 Graduate Training and Education Research Camp, Jackson Heart Study
 - Member, Graduate Council
- Dr. Jae-Young Ko
 - Planning committee member for the JSU Innovation Month for 2016.
 - Symposium organizer, ‘Innovative Approaches to Community Development in Mississippi
- Dr. Ester W. Stokes
 - Member, Graduate Council
 - Faculty Ad Hoc Personnel Grievance Committee
 - Faculty Handbook Committee

Discipline:

BSW

- National Association of Social Workers MS Conference Presenters (March 2017)- Bernice McKenny, Jacqueline Loggins,
- School of Social Work Hosted the Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference (February 2017)
- School of Social Work Hosted Social Work Month Celebration (March 2017)
- CSWE Accreditation Site Visit Team Member-Brian Anderson
- CSWE Commission on Educational Policy Appointed Member-Brian Anderson
- NASW Conference Student Poster Committee-Brian Anderson
- Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Director Board Member-Brian Anderson
- NASW (MS) Ethics Committee-Brian Anderson

SERVICE (continued)

- Mississippi State University-Meridian Campus Social Work Dept. Advisory Board Member-Brian Anderson
- Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference Planning Committee-Brian Anderson
- Council on Social Work Education Program Director Academy-Ahfiya Howard

MSW/PhD

- Belinda Smith served as a reviewer of a manuscript submitted to the Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3/2017).
- Lee, Jaegoo, Accomplished one publication in a peer-reviewed journal
- Lee, Jaegoo, Crolley-Simic, J., & Vonk, M. E. (2016). Development and validation of the Transracial Adoption Parenting Scale - Revised (TAPS-R). Research on Social Work Practice, 22(1), 1-14. DOI: 10.1177/1049731516656802
- Lee, Jaegoo, Submitted two manuscripts, but they were rejected. I am revising them to submit to another journal
- Lee, Jaegoo, Initial Validation of the Socialization Self-Efficacy Scale with International Transracial Adoptive Parents. Submitted in October 2016 to Social Work Research
- Lee, Jaegoo, MSW Online Course Evaluation at Jackson State University School of Social Work (Role: PI)
- Lee, Jaegoo, Attitudes toward Domestic Violence and Child Abuse among Social Workers and Educators in Korea (Role: PI). The Co-PI is Dr. Eonju Park, Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Welfare at Dong-A University, Pusan, Korea.
- Lee, Jaegoo, Cancer and Health Disparities among Ethnic Groups: Secondary Data Analysis Project Using the Health Information Trends Survey (HINTS) (Role: Co-PI). The PI is Dr. Hee Yun Lee, Professor in the School of Social Work at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
- Lee, Jaegoo, Peer Reviewer: Journal of Social Work Education and Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services

PPAD

- Dr. Gloria Billingsley
Journal and Editorial Service
 - Manuscript Reviewer, Public Organization Review, Fall 2016 & Spring 2017
 - Editorial Board, International Journal of Public Administration, 2016-2017Grant Reviewer
 - Grant Reviewer, Targeted Capacity Expansion HIV: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Women at High-Risk for HIV/AIDS (TCE-HIV: Minority Women, TI-16-011). Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Field Review, June 2016.

SERVICE (continued)

Service to Discipline

- Chair, National Conference Awards Committee, American Society for Public Administration, 2017.
- Parliamentarian, National Council, American Society for Public Administration, 2016-2017.
- Senior Scholar, American Society for Public Administration, 5th International Young Scholars Workshop, Capetown, South Africa, July 20-24, 2016.
- National Council, American Society for Public Administration, 2015-2017
- Finance Committee, National Council, American Society for Public Administration, 2015-2017
- Founders Fellow Mentor, American Society for Public Administration, (2016-2017)
- Publications Committee, American Society for Public Administration, 2014-2017.
- NASPAA Accreditation Standards Committee, 2015-2017
- Conference of Minority Public Administrators, Executive Board (Immediate Past President).
- Dr. Johnny B. Gilleylen, Sr.
 - Accreditation Site Visit Chair, University of the District of Columbia, Network of School of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration, Washington D.C.

Other:

BSW

Editorial Board Memberships

- Journal of Social Work in the Urban Environment –Brian Anderson, Editorial Board

Editorships

- Book Reviewer-Springer Publishing Company-Brian Anderson
- BPD Proposal Reviewer-Wahlberg Memorial Scholarship-Brian Anderson
- BPD Student Poster Reviewer-Brian Anderson

PPAD

- Dr. Jae-Young Ko
 - President, Mississippi Political Science Association
- Dr. Johnny B. Gilleylen Sr.
 - Board Chairman, Circle of Hope for Depressed Awareness
- Dr. Ester W. Stokes
 - Board Member, Jackson Heart Study
 - Chair, Civil Service Commission, City of Jackson
- Dr. Chester A. Robinson
 - Member, National Advisory Commission on Rural Health and Human Services, US Department of Health and Human Services, Washington DC
- Dr. James Slack
 - Member Community Advisory Board (CAB) for Clinical and Population Health Research at the University of Mississippi Medical Center

II. SUSTAINABILITY

Proposals:

- Billingsley, Gloria, Project Celebrating Life through Everyday Fitness (CLEF), Project CLEF is funded by the Foundation for MidSouth. It is a partnership with the Hudspeth Regional Center, Community Living Services Unit. Project CLEF targets obesity and physical activity in adults with intellectual and physical disabilities.
- Gilleylen, Johnny, “An Impact Analysis of the Agricultural Act of 2014 on Mississippi’s Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers,“ Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Policy Research Center, Alcorn State University, Lorman, MS: \$47,000. Status: Awaiting response
- Gilleylen, Johnny, Submitted a proposal to the March of Dimes State Community Grants Program as Co-PI. (\$24,998 proposed) Status: Not Accepted
- Lee, Jaegoo, Submitted one a brief proposal to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) as a PI. (for 2 years \$250,000 proposed) Status: Under Review
- Schroeder, Julie, Participated in writing the school’s March of Dimes grant proposal
- Thompson, W., Co-Principal Investigator, Lee, Jaegoo (2017) Status: Under Review
Understanding Engagement Styles and Optimism among Nontraditional Minority University Students: A Mixed Method Pilot Study (\$44,000) Status: Under review.
- Thomas, T. State Farm Good Neighbor Safety Grant-DRIVE: Driving Responsibly Implementing Vehicular Excellence (2016)-\$30,000 (CO-PI) (Not funded)
- Thomas, T. W. K. Kellogg Foundation- Healthy Kids and Securing Families by Educating Local Communities (2016)-\$50,000 (CO-PI) (Not funded)
- Thomas, T. W. K. Kellogg Foundation-Project L.E.A.D.-C.: Lead Education and Development for Communities (2016)-\$97,415.61 (PI)
- Thomas, T. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-B.R.E.A.D.I.: Building Readiness in Environmental and Disaster-Prep Implementation for Communities (2016)-\$89,517.49 (PI) (Not funded)
- Thomas, T. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) - A Policy Evaluation of Mississippi’s School Wellness Culture (2016)-\$250,000 (CO-PI) (Not funded)
- Thomas, T. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)- Commit2Fit-Mississippi (2017)-\$500,000 (PI)
- Thomas, T. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)- A Comparative Analysis of the Local School Wellness Policy within the State of Mississippi (2017)-\$250,000 (CO-PI)

Grants:

- Mississippi Child Advocacy Center Project: Child Abuse Studies Training Co-PIs: Dr. Trenia Allen Agency: Mississippi Child Advocacy Center. Status: Approved (\$1,000)
- Thompson, E., Principal Investigator (2016) University of Mississippi Medical Center, Sickle Cell Foundation Award Project Title: The effects of music on pain with patients of sickle cell disease (\$1,500)

SUSTAINABILITY (continued)

- Dr. Joan Marshall Wesley
 - Mid-South Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center for Health Disparities Research. NEMS and PARA: National Institutes of Health/National Institutes on Minority Health (NIH/NIMH) (2013-2017) - \$25,000 of \$13,500,000 (CO-PI). Active
 - The Value of Open Space as a Waterfront Use: MS-AL Sea Grant Consortium. (June 2014 – July 2017) - \$18,000 of \$175,403 (Principal Investigator/Co-Principal Investigator). Active
 - Planning and Organizing for Sustainable environmental Change (POSEC). Collaborator: MBK: RWJF (December 2016) Consultant Community Engagement and Outreach; Community Based Participatory Research. Pending
 - Eco Ambassadors Pilot Project Collaborator: Keeping Jackson Beautiful: National Association of Community and Restorative Justice (NACRJ) (December 2016) - \$14,950 & \$3,850. Consultant Community Engagement Group Facilitation. Not Funded
 - Advancing Community Health: The Intersection of Land Reuse and Health: CDC-RFA-TS16-1602 Community Health Projects Related to Contamination at Brownfield/Land Reuse Sites (October 21, 2016, Submitted: June 26, 2016) \$149,998 – Co Principal Investigator. Pending (Evaluated for funding, funds not currently available.
 - Jackson Medical Mall Foundation’s Art & Cultural Asset Mapping Project: MURC/JMMF (Summer 2016) \$4,000 – Focus Group Trainer/Facilitator Train the Trainer for Focus Group community focus groups. Phase I Completed.
 - Community Economic, and Social Asset Mapping/Comm. Assessments: Conference of Black Mayors (February – October 2016) TBD based on Scope of Work – Including student researchers and faculty - Principal Investigator. Preempted and Suspended.

Contracts:

None

Development:

Faculty continued their annual personal contributions to University. We did not request any disclosure of amount.

Patents:

None

SUSTAINABILITY (continued)

Other:

- Dr. Evandro Santos
 - Off-site Subject Specialist and On-site Evaluator for Visit Accreditation for the Distance Education Accrediting Commission's (DEAC), Washington D.C. for universities' accreditation processes since May 2016.

III. LOW PRODUCING UNITS

The Urban Studies program was implemented at Jackson State University as an interdisciplinary program, which incorporates the tools of sociology, economics, and other social sciences to study city life, government, and services. Nationally, urban studies programs experiencing similar results have rebranded and marketed them as programs in “City Planning” with remarkable results. The Urban Studies program is also an important feeder program for our accredited Masters degree program in Urban and Regional Planning.

Our desire is to continue this program and implement innovative strategies to address “low productivity” such as: a) rebranding and marketing the program as “City Planning” and promoting to undecided majors, b) reducing the credit hour requirement from 124 to 120 hours, c) supplementing the curriculum with coursework in statistics, business, and social science research, d) promoting strong analytical, computational, communication, and research skills, e) providing a minor concentration in political science or public administration, f) providing internships and leadership opportunities, g) developing specialty areas (aging, family, criminal justice, healthcare), and h) promoting pathways for graduate degree qualification and program acceptance (MA Urban and Regional Planning).

IV. NEW AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES

- The Licensure Preparation Workshops For LSW And LMSW Licensing –continue to be a success and will be offered through summer 2017. The next courses will resume in the fall of 2017.
- The Gerontology Certificate Program – will offer two (2) courses Fall, 2017
- The Social Work Student Ambassador Program (Pilot) (BSW) was established April 2017. This mentorship program is designed to help student's develop professionally through research, community and creative projects. The initiative will begin Summer 2017

NEW AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES (continued)

- The department of Public Policy and Administration has initiated discussion of dual degrees with JSU Department of Political Science

V. AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS/DISTINCTIONS

Social Work Graduate Program (PhD)

- Dr. Wendy Thompson, 2016-2017 - Scholar, Health Disparities Research Training Program, JSU Center of Excellence in Minority Health and Health Disparities
- Dr. Wendy Thompson, 2016 – Reviewer for The Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS).
- Dr. Wendy Thompson, 2016 - 2017 Reviewer for APHA
- Dr. Wendy Thompson, 2017 - Reviewer for an International Journal of Public Participation in Health Care and Health Policy, Health Expectations

Urban and Regional Planning

- Dr. Talya Thomas
 - Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA)-National Planning Committee and Student Awards Subcommittee Chair (March 2017)
 - Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA)-National Planning Committee and Student Awards Subcommittee Chair (March 2016)
 - Reviewer for Journal of Public Management and Social Policy (JPMS), Rutgers University, Campus @ Newark (January 2016)
- Dr. Joan Marshall Wesley
 - JSU Designated HBCU Climate Change Mentor. Deep South Center for Environmental Justice, Dillard University. New Orleans, LA. June 2016 – Present.
 - JSU Innovates – Distinguished Innovation in Community Development and Planning. November 18, 2016.
 - Mace Bearer, Class of 2020, New Student Convocation
 - Graduate, EPA Inaugural Environmental Justice Leadership Academy. Region 4 EPA. May 9, 2016.
 - Voted Most Creative, EPA Environmental Justice Leadership Academy. Region 4 EPA. May 2016.
 - Faculty Excellence Award in Teaching and Advising. April 18, 2016.
- Dr. Gloria Billingsley
 - Chester Newland Citation of Merit Award, American Society of Public Administration National Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 19, 2017.
- Dr. Johnny B Gilleylen, Sr.
 - Certificate of Appreciation as an Assessment Committee Member, Jackson State University Institutional Research
 - Certificate of Appreciation for Your Exemplary Services as a Dissertation Chairperson, Division of Graduate Studies, Jackson State University

AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS/DISTINCTIONS (continued)

- Certification of Appreciation for Your Attendance and Contribution to 2016 Annual Statewide Coordination Summit, Mississippi Department of Transportation, Jackson, MS, July 2016.
- Dr. Jae-Young Ko
 - 2016 JSU College of Public Service, Teacher of the Year Award
 - 2016 JSU Creative Award (\$5,000)
 - 2016 Mississippi Research Consortium (MRC) on Coastal Management and Resilience (\$2,000)
- Dr. Talya Thomas
 - Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA)-National Planning Committee and Student Awards Subcommittee Chair (March 2017)
 - Conference of Minority Public Administrators (COMPA)-National Planning Committee and Student Awards Subcommittee Chair (March 2016)
 - Reviewer for Journal of Public Management and Social Policy (JPMSP), Rutgers University, Campus @ Newark (January 2016)
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VI. ENROLLMENT DATA

Enrollment:

College of Public Service (CPS)

- Students Enrolled Fall 2016 (951)
- Students Enrolled Spring 2017 (843)

Social Work Undergraduate Programs (BSW)

- Students Enrolled Fall 2016 (441)
- Students Enrolled Spring 2017 (364)

ENROLLMENT DATA (continued)

Social Work Graduate Programs (MSW/PhD)

- MSW Students Enrolled Fall 2016 (223)
- PhD Students Enrolled Fall 2016 (36)
- MSW Students Enrolled Spring 2017 (198)
- PhD Students Enrolled Spring 2017 (33)

Urban and Regional Planning

- MA Students Enrolled Fall 2016 (18)
- PhD Students Enrolled Fall 2016 (51)
- BA Students Enrolled Fall 2016 (13)
- MA Students Enrolled Spring 2017 (18)
- PhD Students Enrolled Spring 2017 (47)
- BA Students Enrolled Spring 2017 (10)

Public Policy and Administration

- MPPA Students Enrolled Fall 2016 (78)
- PhD Students Enrolled Fall 2016 (91)
- MPPA Students Enrolled Spring 2017 (54)
- PhD Students Enrolled Spring 2017 (77)

Recruitment/Program Marketing Strategies:

Social Work Undergraduate Programs (BSW)

- B.S.W. Faculty Members Actively Participated in Campus Visit Days for Transfer and High School Students
- Used Enrolled Students in Recruitment/Marketing
- Department Chair Collaborated with Community College Relations
- Provided Tele-Counseling & Email Counseling for Prospective Students
- Encouraged Prospective Students to Schedule a Visit to the Campus

Social Work Graduate Programs (MSW/PhD)

- Dr. Isiah Marshall recruited at conferences, classrooms, and university-wide events; UT Martin and Lemoyne Owen Colleges; Rust College, Jackson State University, Mississippi Valley State University; NASW-MS Chapter Conference in Biloxi; JSU Field Classrooms, JSU High School Day, Scholar's Day, and Transfer Day; and the School's Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference.

Urban and Regional Planning

- Recruitment trip to a Geographical Information Systems course taught at Hinds Community College Jackson Branch. The classroom was a diverse group and several other classes joined in to make a large audience.

ENROLLMENT DATA (continued)

- Promote programs and events to bring residents from the Jackson and surrounding communities to visit our program.
- Communicated with high school counselors to make them aware of planning as a career.
- Collaborate with the City of Jackson's Planning Department by co-sponsoring planning month activities for middle and high school students.
- Recruit community college students and other transfer students of diverse backgrounds.
- Incorporate a social media plan orchestrated through the JSU University Communication Department.

Public Policy and Administration

- The program recruitment and marketing strategies will seek to utilize the inclusion of dual degree programs with other disciplines within the University and accredited programs of Jackson area schools and universities, increased online courses, implementation of an online MPPA degree. These initiatives are outlined in PPAD's 5-Year Roadmap.

Retention:

Social Work Undergraduate Programs (BSW)

- Cohort Students Fall 2015 (31)
 - Returned Students Fall 2016 (17)
- Overall Retention Rate = 54.8%

Social Work Graduate Programs (MSW/PhD)

Urban and Regional Planning

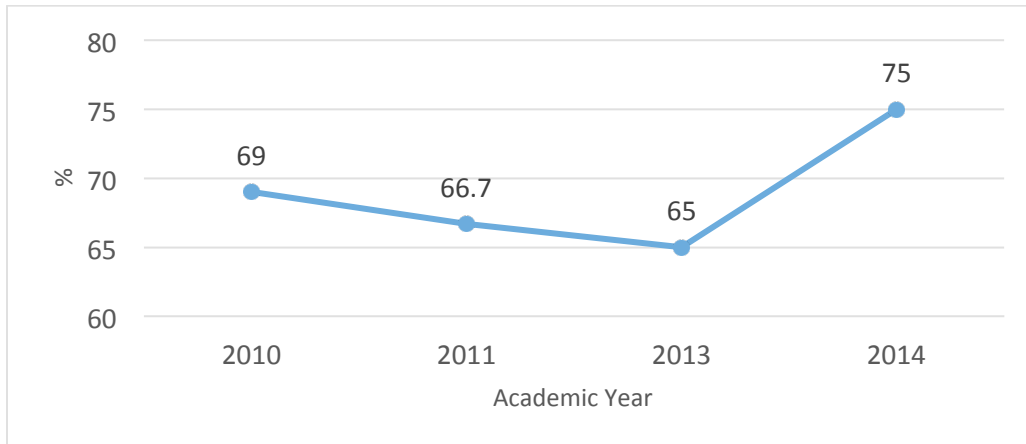
- Overall Retention Rate = 90%

Public Policy and Administration

- Total Program:
 - MPPA: 75.0%
 - PhD: 88.5%
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ENROLLMENT DATA (continued)

Figure 1: MPPA Program Retention, 2010 thru 2014



Graduation: (115 Bachelors; 108 Masters; 12 Doctorates)

Social Work Undergraduate Programs (BSW)

- BSW 2016-2017 (113)

Social Work Graduate Programs (MSW/PhD)

- MSW 2016-2017 (87)
- PhD 2016-2017 (4)

Urban and Regional Planning

- BA 2016-2017 (2)
- MA 2016-2017 (2)
- PhD 2016-2017 (0)

Public Policy and Administration

- MPPA 2016-2017 (19)
- PhD 2016-2017 (8)

Placement:

Social Work Undergraduate Programs (BSW)

- BSW Field Placement 2016-2017 (114)

Social Work Graduate Programs (MSW/PhD)

- MSW/PhD 2016-2017 (156)

ENROLLMENT DATA (continued)

Urban and Regional Planning

- MA 2016-2017 (3/4; 75%)
- BA 2016-2017 (2/3; 66%)

Public Policy and Administration

- N/A

Other:

Field seminar placements (MSW/PhD)

- Engaged in the development of 12 new field placement, totaling 160
- Placed 156 students in field placement
- Coordinated certificate in adult mental health for advanced standing students in field placement

One (1) master-level graduate in Urban and Regional Planning took and passed the AICP test during the academic year (2016-2017).

VII. STUDENT SUCCESS

Internships:

Social Work Undergraduate Programs (BSW)

- 2016-2017 (115)

Urban and Regional Planning

- 2016-2017 URP-MA (2)

Public Policy and Administration

- 2016-2017 (29)

Awards:

BSW Students

- The *Bachelor of Social Work* Program's Social Work Student Association was the Recipient of the Leadership Inspires Teamwork Award for community service
- Tershuna Bass: College of Public Service Award; Undergraduate Academic Excellence (Highest GPA)
 - Mississippi National Association of Social Workers Student of the Year

ENROLLMENT DATA (continued)

- Edneisha Evans: College of Public Service Award; Student Most Exemplifying School
- Jaylon Moore: College of Public Service Award; Extraordinary Commitment to Community Service
- Melissa Bibbs: College of Public Service Award; Most Committed to Advancing Student Organization

MSW/PhD in Social Work Students

- None
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Urban and Regional Planning

- Mr. Brian A. McCoy, M.A. Highest GPA
- Mr. Brian A. McCoy, Community Service
- Mr. Brandon O. Rankin, Student Organization
- Mr. Brandon O. Rankin, Exemplifying DURP,
- Mr. Brian A. McCoy, Dr. Gwendolyn Spencer Prater Endowed Scholarship Recipient

Public Policy and Administration Students

- None. Student travel was eliminated due University fiscal issues and was unable to participate in any professional conferences beyond the Jackson Metro Area. The Department was unable to provide any support for student or faculty travel.

Recognitions:

Social Work Undergraduate Programs (BSW)

- Phi Alpha Honor Society Inductions (3.0 GPA or Higher)

Social Work Graduate Programs (MSW/PhD)

- None

Urban and Regional Planning MA(PhD)

- Dillard University's Deep South, Center for Environmental Justice
 - Mr. Reggie Davis (MA Student)
 - Ms. Tiffany Lomax (PhD Student)
 - Ms. India Tate (MA Student)
 - Mr. Daniel Walker (PhD Student)
 - Ms. Sabrina White (PhD student)

Public Policy and Administration

- Student travel was eliminated due University fiscal issues and was unable to participate in any professional conferences beyond the Jackson Metro Area. The Department was unable to provide any support for student or faculty travel.

VIII. PROGRAM QUALITY/ENHANCEMENTS

Accreditations:

- The School of Social Work is collecting data and addressing CSWE quality enhancements that must be in place in preparation for reaffirmation scheduled in 2019.
- The Bachelor of Social Work Program has been continuously accredited by the Council of Social Work Education since 1975. The B.S.W program last accreditation was February 2008. The program up-coming reaffirmation will be in 2019. The B.S.W. faculty and staff are currently reviewing CSWE standards, updating syllabi, manuals, conducting assessments, and other accreditation related tasks.
- The Department of Urban and Regional Planning Master's Program submitted the 2016-2017 Annual Report to the Planning Accreditation Board (accrediting body).
- PPAD's Master of Public Policy and Administration program reaffirmation is scheduled for August 2019. The program requested and was awarded a one-year extension.

Self-Studies:

- During the 2013-2015 academic school years, the School of Social Work conducted an evaluation of the Bachelor, Masters and Doctoral programs to assess the future in Social Work education in the State of Mississippi, the region, nation and world. Vision 2020 is a result of a series of internal reviews to assess our productivity, identify areas within our programs in need of strengthening, and to build our reputation as an innovator in Social Work education. The assessments of curriculum, field education, facilities, faculty, staff, budget, and technology infrastructure was deliberate, intentional and comprehensive (see Vision 2020 Strategic Plan).
- The PhD Program in Urban and Regional Planning is scheduled for self-study in Fall 2016.
- The Department of Public Policy and Administration Self-Study Report was scheduled to be submitted August 15, 2017, to its accrediting agency, Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration. Due to the University's fiscal issues, the Department was funded the activities necessary to complete the self-study. The program requested and was awarded a one-year extension. The self-study report is now due August 15, 2018.

Peer Reviews:

Lipford, K., Akombo, D., & Thompson, W. (2017). Study on Music and Sickle Cell Disease: Concept Report. In Proceedings *Journal of the Interdisciplinary Society for Quantitative Research in Music and Medicine*. pp. 55-61.

Thompson, W. (2017). Review of article titled, "Association between smoking and environmental tobacco smoke with lung cancer risk: A case-control study in the Fujian Chinese population. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH)*: Authors: Fei He, Zhi-qiang Liu, Jian-bo Lin, Qiu-ping Xu, Wei-min Xiong, Xu Li, and Lin Cai.

PROGRAM QUALITY/ENHANCEMENTS (continued)

Bhattacharya, G., Anderson, B. & Harris, B.D. (2016). Exploring the links between social determinants and perceptions of living well among aging African Americans in the Arkansas Delta region: A qualitative study. *Journal of International Social Issues*. 3:1-2, 67-83.

Graduate Program Reviews:

- Lee, J., (Not Accepted) Submitted a proposal to the March of Dimes State Community Grants Program as Co-PI. (\$24,998 proposed)
- Lee, J., (Under Review) Submitted one a brief proposal to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) as a PI. (for 2 years \$250,000 proposed)
- Lee, J., (In Preparation) Planned to submit a grant proposal as a Co-PI to the Spencer Foundation by the end of May, 2017. (PI: Dr. Catherine Kyeyune)
- Lee, J., Submitted two manuscripts; rejected; revising for resubmission:
 - Initial Validation of the Socialization Self-Efficacy Scale with International Transracial Adoptive Parents. Submitted in October 2016 to Social Work Research.
- Lipford, K. J., Ortiz, K., Eckstrand, K., Lee, J., Lawrence, S., How does perception of HCP discomfort influence sexual minority patients of color health information-seeking behaviors? Submitted in November 2016 to LGBT Health.

Other:

MSW Program

- Hernandez, P., & Seck, M. (Associate Professor and a member of the Peer Review Committee) (Invitation) to review the dossier of one member of their faculty for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor at the School of Social Work, Cleveland State University, April 18, 2017.

IX. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

School of Social Work Undergraduate Program (BSW)

None

Social Work Graduate Programs (MSW/PhD)

- Interviewed six tenure-track candidates
- Offer letters sent to five tenure-track interviewees
- Reduced the required number of Dissertation Committee Members from five to three
- Increased number of faculty research grants and peer-reviewed publications

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

Urban and Regional Planning

None

Public Policy and Administration

None

X. SUMMARY

While the College of Public Service had an exceptional year in research, teaching and service our goal moving forward is to build on the successes experienced. The programs across the college have shared goals that can benefit from leveraging expertise to achieve them across divisional boundaries. For example, all programs would like to: 1) have stable leadership and adequate faculty, 2) enhance grantsmanship, 3) increase their enrollment, retention, graduation and job placement numbers, and 4) foster interdisciplinary collaboration and initiate dual degree programs. Three programs will be coming up for reaffirmation within the next two years, which includes the BSW and MSW programs and the program in Public Policy and Administration. Finally, the department of Public Policy and Administration is poised to become a fully independent school and has developed a long-term plan for achieving that goal.

The Bachelor of Social Work Program strives to prepare students for entry-level professional careers as generalist practitioners, graduate education, and leadership in social work and social services. The B.S.W. overarching goal is to help students develop a professional identity that incorporates critical thinking, knowledge, skills, and values and ethics of the social work profession.

PPAD had a very solid year. Enrollment since the previous year was flat. Faculty are performing well internally and externally given the financial constraints under which the programs had to operate. Faculty continue to distinguish themselves within the discipline and in the community. However, professional collegiality among faculty is a growing challenge. All of the Department's current faculty lines are filled that should indicate stability. The support that the Department normally received from the College of Public Service and the University has not met previous levels. PPAD now faces even larger challenges as it continues to grow programs in terms of program quality, enrollment, retention and graduation.

MAJOR GOALS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017

School of Social Work Undergraduate Program (BSW)

- Goal I: Promote Excellence in Teaching, Research and Service
 - Objectives:
 - Increase Faculty Research Grants and Peer-Reviewed Publications
 - Identify Potential Community Partners, Community Projects and Identify Faculty and Students to Carry Out the Task
 - Ensure that Evidence-Based Knowledge is Integrated in the Curriculum
 - Ongoing Review of Curriculum to Address Changes in the Social Work Profession
- Goal II: Celebrate Unique Qualities of Academic and Student Affairs
 - Objectives:
 - Secure and Maintain Suitable Technology to Deliver High Quality Technological Advance Social Work Education and Training
 - Promote online instructional Innovations and New Models of Teaching and Leadership with Potential Relevance for 21st Century Social Work Education
 - Increase Faculty and Alumni Support for the Mary Nelums and Gwendolyn Prater Scholarship Programs
 - Promote cross-cultural and cross-national learning experiences
- Goal III. Continue to Build a Strategic Academic and Student Affairs Infrastructure to Promote Enrollment Growth
 - Objectives:
 - Provide Orientation for New Students at the University During the Fall and Spring Semesters
 - Increase Recruitment Efforts at Local High Schools and Community Colleges
 - Increase Male Enrollment by Strengthening Relationships with Local High Schools, Community Colleges and JSU Athletic Department.
 - B.S.W. Faculty Members will Continue to Participate in University Events (High School Day, etc.)
- Goal IV. Ensure that We Tell, Celebrate and Showcase the Contributions of Faculty, Staff, Students and Alumni
 - Objectives:
 - Through the College of Public Service Awards and Recognition Ceremony
 - Through the College of Public Service and School of Social Work Web Page

School of Social Work Graduate Programs (MSW & PhD)

- Goal 1: Stabilization of Graduate Social Work Programs With Regard To Faculty and Staff to Ensure High-Quality Performance.
 - Objectives
 - Hire a permanent chair for the department.

MAJOR GOALS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017 (continued)

- Increase number of Tenure-Track Faculty Members
 - Hire sufficient support staff
 - Update Policies and Procedure Manuals and ensure students access to manuals
 - Develop and implement quality student orientation
- Goal 2: Maintain High Quality Educational Programs At The MSW And PhD Levels.
 - Objectives
 - Develop and update curriculum consistent with current CSWE Standards
 - Ensure effective and innovative program delivery
 - Finalize and implement new curricula for MSW Program by June 2016
 - Develop and implement Online Ph.D. Program
 - Ensure quality program outcomes with accountable evaluation
- Goal 3: Advance Faculty and Student Scholarship and Research Productivity in the MSW and Doctoral Programs.
 - Objectives
 - Increase number of faculty research grants and peer-reviewed publication\
 - Secure and maintain suitable technology and adequate facilities to deliver high quality, technologically Advanced SW Education Training (BSW, MSW, And PhD.)
 - Ensure that evidence based knowledge is integrated in the curriculum.
 - Increase student research publications, conference presentations, and attendance.
- Goal 4: Strengthen Graduate Social Work Programs And Community Relationships Through Service, Research, and Education.
 - Objectives
 - Develop new and strengthen existing partnerships
 - Develop and implement Child Abuse Studies Training Online Certificate Program.
 - Grow the Licensure Preparation and Gerontology Certificate Programs.
 - Maintain student Social Work Student Organizations across programs to promote
 - Promote Professional Development, Community Engagement, Community Service, and Research Productivity.
- Goal 5: Secure the Financial Independence of the Graduate Social Work Programs by Increasing the Amount of Funds Generated Internally and Externally
 - Objective
 - Implement fundraising initiative for Graduate Programs.
 - Increase alumni financial support to the school.
 - Increase The Number Of Scholarships And Awards Available To Students.
 - Increase external funding through research and training.

MAJOR GOALS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017 (continued)

- Seek and secure proportional financial support from the university based on our student/faculty ratio.

Urban and Regional Planning (BA, MA, & PhD)

- Hire a permanent chair for the department.
- Increase the undergraduate student size by 50% during the upcoming academic year.
- Highlight the research profile of the faculty.
- Substantially increase the grant-writing efforts.
- Expand course and certificate offerings.
- Make a renewed marketing effort according our recruitment plan.

Public Policy and Administration (MPPA & PhD)

- Submit NASPAA Accreditation Reaffirmation Self-Study Report
- Acquire City of Jackson Disparity Study
- Develop Bennie Thompson/William Winter endowed chair
- Increase alumni giving through the Department by 20%
- Improve PPAD Graduate Area Comprehensive Exam (GACE) passage rate to 80%
- Evaluate and reorganize the PhD Qualifying Exam