

OUTREACH GUIDE FOR FACULTY RECRUITMENT



Dear Search Committee Chair:

Towson University is committed to fostering a learning community that mirrors the face of the population surrounding the campus, regionally and Statewide. University diversity initiatives include building strong, targeted diversity outreach efforts to foster the achievement of diversity goals in hiring. The Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity has developed the Outreach Guide for Faculty Recruitment as a tool to assist you, and your search committee, to support the University's guiding principle of fostering a diverse and inclusive community. The Outreach Guide for Faculty Recruitment identifies resources that will assist your search committee with efforts to reach a diverse pool of candidates.

Working together, we can establish and maintain a campus community that: challenges students' perspectives by providing a complete educational experience; promotes social, racial, ethnic, and political understanding by recognizing and respecting the rights of all individuals; enhances students' professional development by exposing them to diverse perspectives and assists students in understanding how to effectively perform in a democratic multicultural society. We trust that you will find this guide helpful. Please feel free to contact the office, 4-2360, at any time during the search process. We are pleased to respond to questions or concerns that you may have during the search process. Thank you for all you do to support a welcoming campus environment for our faculty, staff, and student bodies.

Sincerely,

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Before the Search (Ongoing)

The Academic Department Should:

- Develop relationships with minority organizations, locally and nationally.
- Develop relationships and foster partnerships with faculty and students of Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Hispanic Serving Institutions.

Note that waiting until a search has begun to make contact with these organizations is often not effective. It is best to maintain ongoing relationships in order to demonstrate Towson University's commitment to diversity.

Preparation of Vacancy Announcement:

It is recommended that vacancy announcements include a statement which will serve to attract diverse applicants. Below are several examples:

- A record of scholarship in areas related to diversity.
- Experience with a variety of teaching methods or curricular perspectives.
- Previous experience interacting with communities of color.
- Interest in developing and implementing curricula that address multicultural issues.
- Demonstrated success in working with diverse populations of students.

Source: Dr. Caroline Sotello Viernes Turner, *Diversifying the Faculty: A Guidebook for Search Committees* (this publication was provided to all academic departments)

Building a strong, targeted diversity outreach effort to achieve diversity in hiring has been identified in *Towson University 2010: Mapping the Future* as an institutional goal. In order to facilitate the achievement of this goal, members of faculty search committees should take steps to ensure that applicant pools include highly-qualified, diverse candidates. The development and implementation of action-oriented steps to expand applicant pools is critical and should be attended to during the first few, and subsequent, meetings of the search committee. It is important to note that advertising in traditional venues will ensure an applicant pool of traditional candidates.

Examples of action-oriented steps:

- 1. Advertising in publications that target diverse populations. (see Internet Resources & Publications)
- 2. Contacting women and minorities who have held or currently hold part-time positions
- 3. Making direct contact with academic units at other universities. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs of the Department of Labor expect personal networking and contacts by search committee members.
- 4. Requesting that faculty members attending professional meetings and conferences combine their visits with recruiting efforts
- 5. Visiting universities that graduate a large number of minority and/or female individuals with Ph.D.'s within the discipline (see Targeted Outreach Resources Guide, II. Minority Colleges and Universities with Doctoral Programs)
- 6. Visit fellows' day at doctoral programs supporting individuals working toward completion of the terminal degree

Note: Two or more outreach efforts are required and should be documented and reported to the Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity (Towson University Faculty and Professional Librarian Hiring Procedures, p. 3).

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RESOURCES FOR TARGETING INDIVIDUALS

- ✓ Minority and Women Doctoral Directory (purchased by Fisher College of Mathematics and Science and the Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity) labels have been distributed to academic departments
- ✓ Gates Millennium Scholars http://www.gmsp.org/

I. Internet Resources

Targeted Outreach Resources Guide

The Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity has developed a web-based Targeted Outreach Resource Guide (see p. 8). The guide provides listings and links to institutions with high concentrations of minority students, minority colleges and universities with doctoral programs (searchable by discipline), web sites and publications for vacancy announcement postings, Maryland outreach organizations and national organizations that represent minorities/females and individuals with disabilities. To access the **Targeted Outreach Resources Guide:**

- 1. Go to Towson University's website http://www.towson.edu
- 2. Select: *Commitment to Diversity*
- 3. Select: Office of Diversity & Equal Opportunity
 - http://www.towson.edu/odeo/
- 4. Select: Academic Search Resources
- 5. Select: Targeted Recruitment Resources

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- Office of Diversity
 & Equal
 Opportunity
- Academic Search Resources

Faculty & Professional Librarian Hiring Procedures (PDF)

Provost's Budget
Office Procedures

Targeted Recruitment Resources

Faculty Job Posting Form (PDF)

Interview Pool Approval Form (PDF)

Online Applicant Data Form

Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity

Academic Search Resources

Targeted Recruitment Resources

- 1. The Targeting Recruitment Resources Guide is a listing of institutions having a high concentration of minority students. Requests may be faxed to these institutions.
 - Targeting Recruitment Resources Guide (PDF)
- 2. The Minority Colleges and Universities with Doctoral Programs is a listing of historically minority institutions with doctoral programs. A search by doctoral program can be done to locate those institutions that offer degrees in disciplines relevant to a specific vacancy. Requests may be faxed to these institutions.
 - Minority Colleges and Universities with Doctoral Programs
- 3. Free and Inexpensive Electronic Resources
 - Web Sites

A listing of web sites that will post vacancies for free or low cost to the hiring agency. A search can be done to located appropriate site/s for the specific vacancy.

Publications

A list of publications and LISTSERV's by discipline or those generic to higher education. Specific directions are provided to the user for subscription and/or posting a vacancy.

- 4. The Maryland Outreach Organizations is a listing of Maryland organizations that posts vacancy announcements. Requests may be faxed to these institutions.
 - Maryland Outreach Organizations (PDF)
- 5. The National Organizations that Represent Minorities/Females and Individuals with Disabilities is a listing of national outreach organizations that best relate to the discipline and/or outreach needs. Requests may be faxed to these institutions.
 - National Organizations that Represent Minorities/Females and Individuals with Disabilities (PDF)

Academic Careers (note diversity package) **Username: towsonu Password: outreach**http://www.academiccareers.com/Rates.htm

Advancing Minorities Interest in Engineering (AMIE) http://www.amiepartnerships.org

Advancing Women http://www.advancingwomen.com

African American Business Alliance http://www.diversityworld.com/Diversity/afamer.htm

Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society http://www.aahgs.org/

American Indian Sciences and Engineering Society http://www.aises.org/

Arab & Muslim American Organizations http://www.middleeastnews.com/aaorganization.html

Asian Academic Accounting Association (Four A) http://www.tbs.tu.ac.th/AAAA2010/

Asian American Advertising Federation (3AF) http://www.3af.org/

Asian American Bar Association http://www.aaba-bay.com/

Asian American Journalists Association http://www.aaja.org/

Asian American Net: Asian Studies Schools http://www.asianamerican.net/center main.html

Asian American Village http://www.imdiversity.com/villages/asian/village asian american.asp

Asian Business Association http://www.abasd.org/

Asian Pacific American Women's Leadership Institute http://www.apawli.org/

Faculty for the Future (FREE) – **Username: towsonu** Password: outreach

https://www.engr.psu.edu/fff/misc/services.asp

FacultyForTheFuture.org is the only website dedicated to linking a diverse pool of women and under-represented minority candidates from engineering, science, and business with faculty and research positions at universities across the country.

Asian Women in Business

http://www.usmd.edu/usm/workgroups/diversity/

Association of Black Cardiologists

http://www.abcardio.org/

Association of Black Psychologists

http://www.abpsi.org/

Association of Black Sociologists

http://www.blacksociologists.org/

Association of Black Women Attorneys

http://www.abwanewyork.org

Association of Hispanic Advertising Agencies

http://www.ahaa.org/

Association of Latino professional in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA)

http://www.alpfa.org/

Black Career Women

http://www.bcw.org/

Black Collegiate Online

http://www.black-collegian.com/

Black Executive Exchange Program

http://www.nulbeep.org

Chronicle of Higher Education

http://chronicle.com

Confederation of Asian and Pacific Accountants

http://www.capa.com.my/

Committee on Institutional Cooperation's Directory of Minority Ph.D.'s

http://www.cic.net/Home.aspx

Consortium for Graduate Study in Management http://www.cgsm.org

Diversity Incorporated http://www.diversityinc.com/public/jobpackages.cfm

Diversity Link http://www.diversitylink.com/

Diversity Pipeline Alliance http://www.diversitypipeline.org

Diversity Search http://www.diversitysearch.com/

Future Black Faculty Database http://bgess.berkeley.edu/faculty/

Health and Wellness Jobs http://www.healthandwellnessjobs.com

HigherEd Jobs http://www.higheredjobs.com/

Hispanic Business Inc http://www.hispanicbusiness.com/

Hispanics in Information Technology and Telecommunications http://www.nshp.org/

Hispanic/Latino Organizations http://www.joblatino.com/hispanic.html

Hispanic Online Cyber Career Center Toll Free: (888) 841-9786 http://www.hispaniconline.com

Hispanic Scholarship Foundation http://www.hsf.net/

IMDiversity (Minority Job Bank) http://www.imdiversity.com

INROADS http://www.inroads.org

Institute of Women and Technology http://www.anitaborg.org/index.php

Institute on Teaching and Mentoring http://www.instituteonteachingandmentoring.org/

Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) http://www.jacl.org/

JobMag http://www.jobmag.org/

Latin American Studies Association http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/

Latino Psychological Association http://www.nlpa.ws/

LatPro Network http://www.diversityjobs.com/

LANIC

http://lanic.utexas.edu/la/region/hispanic/

Leadership Education for Asian Pacific's, Inc http://www.leap.org/

League of United Latin American Citizens http://www.lulac.org/

Maryland Workforce Exchange https://mwe.dllr.state.md.us/Employer/EmployerHome.asp

Mexican American Chamber of Commerce http://www.hacc.com/

Mexican American Engineers and Scientists http://www.maes-natl.org/

Minority Career Network http://www.minoritycareernet.com/aboutus.shtml/

Minority and Women Doctoral Directory http://www.mwdd.com

Minority Professional Network www.minorityprofessionalnetwork.com/

Multicultural Advantage http://www.multiculturaladvantage.com/

National Association of Black Journalists http://www.nabj.org

National Association of Asian Professionals http://www.naaap.org/

National Association of Black Accountants, Inc http://www.nabainc.org/

National Association of Black in Criminal Justice (NABCJ) http://www.nabcj.org/

National Association of Black Geologist and Geophysicists http://www.nabgg.com/

National Association for Hispanic Journalists http://www.nahj.org/

National Association of Hispanic Nurses http://thehispanicnurses.org.

National Association of Hispanic Publications http://www.nahp.org/

National Black Chamber of Commerce http://www.nationalbcc.org/

National Black MBA Association, Inc. http://www.nbmbaa.org

National Black Prosecutors Association http://www.blackprosecutors.org/

National Black Public Relations Society http://www.nbprs.org/

National Black Nurses Association http://www.nbna.org/

National Community College Hispanic Council http://www.ncchc.com/

National Congress of American Indians http://www.ncai.org/

National Federation of Filipino American Associations http://www.naffaa.org/

National Forum for Black Public Administrators http://www.nfbpa.org/

National Gem Consortium http://www.gemfellowship.org/

National Hispana Leadership Institute http://www.nhli.org/

National Indian Education Association http://www.niea.org/

National Medical Association http://www.nmanet.org/

National Minority Business Council http://www.nmbc.org/

National Minority Technology Council http://www.nmtcouncil.com/

National Society of Black Engineers http://www.nsbe.org/

National Society of Hispanic Engineers http://oneshpe.shpe.org/wps/portal/national

National Society for Hispanic Professionals http://network.nshp.org/

National Society of Hispanic MBAs http://www.nshmba.org/

National Urban League http://www.nul.org

Network of Indian Professionals http://na.netip.org/

Organization of Chinese Americans http://www.ocanational.org/

Ph.D. Project http://www.phdproject.org

Prince Georges Black Chamber of Commerce http://www.pgblackchamber.org/

Professional Women of Color Network http://www.pwocn.org/

Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce http://www.regionalhispaniccc.org/

Quintessential Careers http://www.quintcareers.com/African-American career resources.html

Saludos Hispanos http://www.saludos.com/joblistform.html

Society Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans http://www.sacnas.org/

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers http://oneshpe.shpe.org/wps/portal/national

Society of Women Engineers http://www.swe.org/

South Central Modern Language Association (SCMLA) http://www.southcentralmla.org/

Southern Regional Education Board http://www.sreb.org/

United States Hispanic Leadership Institute http://www.ushli.org/

Women in Technology Inc. http://www.witi.com/

Publications

Affirmative Action Register – the only nation-wide publication that provides for systematic distribution to mandated minorities, females, people with disabilities and veterans. (Exhibit A)

The Black Scholar – a premier journal of Afro-American critical scholarship, with a circulation of 10,000 and a readership of 60,000, of which 70-80% are black, either college or college-oriented, with an average age of 35 years. The journal is widely read by teachers, professionals, and intellectuals and is also required reading for many courses dealing with Afro-American and Ethnic Studies. (Exhibit B)

Diverse Issues in Higher Education (formerly *Black Issues in Higher Education*) – a publication that carries a loyal readership of 200,000. This publication is circulated to administrators, faculty, business officers, student service professional, librarians, technology directors and historically Black colleges and universities. (Exhibit C)

The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education – the sole Hispanic journal that is nationally distributed to educators, administrators, students, students' services and community-based organizations and corporations. (Exhibit D)

University Faculty Voice – a nationally circulated monthly newspaper with a readership of 80,000. It is distributed to all 20,000 faculty members and administrators at the nation's Historically Black Colleges and Universities and several other colleges and universities across the country. (Exhibit E)

Women in Higher Education – a national publication that reaches 12,000 women readers who are administrators and faculty, which includes presidents, vice presidents, provosts, and deans/directors. (Exhibit F)

IV. National Organizations

Affirmative Action and Diversity http://aad.english.ucsb.edu/

Affirmative Action Register http://aar-eeo.com/

African American Organizations http://www.aawc.com/aao.html

American Association for Affirmative Action http://www.affirmativeaction.org/

American Association of People with Disabilities http://www.aapd-dc.org/

American Association of University Women http://www.aauw.org/

American Indian Higher Education Consortium of Colleges http://www.aihec.org/

Asian American Communities & Organizations http://newton.uor.edu/Departments&Programs/AsianStudiesDept/asianam-commun.html

Association of American Colleges & University http://www.aacu.org/

Black Data Processor Association http://www.bdpa.org/

Code of Federal Regulations http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html

College and University Personnel Association http://www.cupahr.org/membership/aboutmembership.html

Congressional Black Caucus http://www.congressionalblackcaucus.net/

Congressional Hispanic Caucus http://www.chci.org/

The Council for Tribal Employment Rights http://www.ctertero.org/

IV. National Organizations (continued)

DOL's Office of Federal Contract Compliance (OFCCP) Compliance Assistance Information http://www.dol.gov/compliance/

Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement http://www.hace-usa.org/

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACUs) http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Default EN.asp

Hispanic National Bar Association http://www.hnba.com/

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) http://hbcuconnect.com/

Maryland Association of Affirmative Action Officers http://www.maaao.org/

National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering http://www.nacme.org/

National African American Community-Based Organization http://www.urbanleague.org/

National American Indian Housing Council http://www.naihc.com/

National Arab American Medical Association (NAAMA) http://www.naama.com/

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association http://www.napaba.org/napaba/showpage.asp?code=home

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) http://www.naacp.org/

National Bar Association http://www.nationalbar.org/

National Consortium of Directors of LGBT Resources in Higher Education http://www.lgbtcampus.org/

National Council on Black American Affairs http://www.ncbaa-international.org/

IV. National Organizations (continued)

National Council of La Raza http://www.nclr.org/section/about/

National Education Association http://www.nea.org/

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force http://www.thetaskforce.org/

National Organization on Disabilities http://www.nod.org/

National Organization for Women (NOW) http://www.now.org/

National Pharmaceutical Association http://www.npha.net/

National Technical Institute for the Deaf http://www.ntid.rit.edu/

Native American Online http://www.native-american-online.org/

Native American Organizations http://www.afn.org/~native/orgnztns.htm

United Negro College Fund http://www.uncf.org/

U.S Department of Education (Office for Civil Rights) http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html?src=oc

U.S Equal Employment Opportunity Commission http://www.eeoc.gov/