**TASK FORCE FOR DIVERSITY PROGRAMMING**

**Preliminary Report**

**Deadline: November 25, 2013**

**Fall 2013**

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| **Representative, Title**Joseph L. Mosca, Dean | **College**College of Health and Human Services |
| **If your college has a diversity committee, who is the chairperson of the committee?** **(Provide name, title, extension and email)**Dennis Morawski, Chairperson/Department of Social Work, x3774, dpmorawski@ysu.edu |
| **Provide a description of what your college is currently doing to meet the diversity criteria.** The College has established a “Diversity Committee” with representation from each department. The focus of the committee this year is to develop and implement initiatives that will enhance dialogue/discussion among faculty and staff around salient diversity topics. The goal of this dialogue is to enhance professional/personal development, strengthen knowledge and understanding of selected diversity topics, and promote inclusion/acceptance of human differences. |
| **List what your college has done or plan to do in the area of diversity programming this year (2013-2014). Provide titles and dates and a synopsis of the diversity program.*** A Centofanti Center Continuing Education Workshop Series for Social Workers and Counselors, “Mind, Body and Soul”, Dr. Sherri Harper Woods, Nov. 1, 2013, 8:30 a.m – 3:30 pm
* Centofanti Symposium – 11/18/13 – Dr. Benjamin Carson: Speaker focused on overcoming adversity, cultural pride, and personal persistence.
* DIVERSITY DIALOG SERIES:
* Mental Health and Mental Illness – 1/21/14, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm , Presidential Suites, Kilcawley Center, Moderator: Joseph L. Mosca
* Race and Ethnicity – 2/24/14, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, Presidential Suites, Kilcawley Center, Moderator: TBA
* \*Third session to be announced.
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| **When does diversity program planning begin?**Summer/Fall of the upcoming academic year  |
| **What does your college plan to do in the area of diversity programming next year (2014 - 2015)?** Centofanti Symposium (speaker and topic to be determined)Will make final determination following assessment of this academic year’s activities. |
| **What events could be included in the Community Diversity Program Series 2014-2015?**Will notify by the end of Spring Semester but most likely the Centofanti Symposium will be an event for inclusion in the Community Diversity Program Series. |