

Multicultural and Community Engagement Advisory Committee

Contact Information

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Purpose

The Multicultural and Community Engagement Advisory Committee is comprised of a diverse and representative group of community members, program partners and collaborators to discuss ways to better serve the multicultural population in the UC ANR 4-H Youth Development Program (YDP).

Goals

- The committee examines:
 - The demographics of the state in relation to youth participation in 4-H
 - Effective methods to serve the entire youth population of the state through 4-H
 - Effective approaches to recruit multicultural volunteers
- Review all aspects of 4-H policies, priorities, and procedures that promote recruitment to assist in 4-H expansion efforts and increase public awareness of 4-H.
- Recommend changes in 4-H policies, practices, regulations, and curricula to ensure 4-H programs are free of barriers.
- Provide leadership and guidance regarding multicultural and community engagement in the 4-H YDP
- Develop a plan to engage the multicultural youth population in 4-H until participation reflects the demographics of the California.
- Advise on the effectiveness of 4-H program directives to achieve 4-H expansion and enrollment.
- Develop the necessary documentation and printing materials to support the Multicultural and Community Engagement Advisory Committee goals.

Committee Member Responsibilities

- Gather input on agenda items before meetings
- Attend all scheduled Multicultural and Community Engagement Advisory Committee meetings
- Provide input on various multicultural and community engagement issues facing the UC ANR 4-H YDP
- Express ideas, input and recommendations for constitution and stakeholders to improve the number of multicultural youth and volunteers engaged in 4-H in California
- Complete action items assigned at meetings
- Hold discussions confidential, so that decisions can be disseminated using appropriate protocol

Committee Membership

The Multicultural and Community Engagement Committee is comprised of 10-12 members, including:

- 1 – Assistant Director for 4-H Diversity and Expansion
- 5-9 – Program partners and/or community members with experience working and engaging with multicultural diverse populations.
- At least two youth members

Meetings

Must be able to travel to attend two face-to-face meetings and participate in two virtual meetings per year. Meetings will be held during the evenings of a weekday. Face-to face Meetings are held at the State 4-H Office in Davis, CA. All travel and related costs will be reimbursed by the State 4-H Office in accordance with University policies.