



**Mississippi State University  
College of Education  
Diversity Committee  
2016-2017**

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Term Expiration</b>
Mr. Doug Bedsaul	NRTC on Blindness and Low Vision	2017
Dr. Deborah Jackson	Counseling, Educational Psychology, & Foundations	2018
Dr. Laith Mazahreh	Counseling, Educational Psychology, & Foundations	2017
Dr. Kathleen Alley	Curriculum, Instruction & Special Education	2018
Dr. Kristin Javorsky	Curriculum, Instruction & Special Education	2018
Dr. James Adams	Instructional Systems & Workforce Development	2018
Dr. Mabel Okojie	Instructional Systems & Workforce Development	2018
Dr. Zhujun Pan	Kinesiology	2018
Dr. Chih Chia Chen	Kinesiology	2018
Dr. Ed Davis	Educational Leadership	2018
Dr. Danielle Molina	Educational Leadership	2017
Dr. Gary Packwood	Music	2018
Dr. Anthony Kirkland	Music	2018
Laura Pate	The Learning Center	2018

<b>Ex-Officio</b>	<b>Department</b>
Amy Prisock	College of Education

**Purposes and Procedures**

Membership on the College of Education Diversity Committee will be comprised of two elected members from each academic department in addition to the National Research and Training Center on Blindness and Low Vision and The Learning Center. Members have to hold the rank of assistant professor or above (or equivalent), and can be re-elected for two consecutive two year terms. They must be elected by the faculty with rank of instructor or above.

The purposes of the Diversity Committee will be to:

1. Develop and monitor the implementation of a Diversity/Globalization Plan;
2. Construct an annual survey to ascertain progress toward meeting the goals of the plan;
3. Plan forums to discuss relevant issues; and
4. Provide faculty, staff, and students with assistance in accomplishing the goals of the plan.

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