

Initial Thoughts of Sub-Committee Chairs On Process and Goals for Mentoring Sub-Committee

- 1. Goals of program**
 - a. Improved practice of rookies or improved acceptance of experienced neutrals in under-represented groups?
 - b. Showing the ropes vs. promotion of mentee by mentor to business sources
 - c. Concern that cross-racial/nationality or cross-gender teams will further marginalize under-represented neutrals as “rookies” or in need of special attention
 - d. Raising awareness of effect implicit bias has on neutral selection
 - i. Educational seminars with reduction of bias MCLE credits
 - ii. Soliciting views of corporate participants on intentional use of under-represented neutrals (over-correction for implicit biases)
 - e. Promoting mentees through marketing channels
 - f. Promoting program through marketing channels
- 2. Identifying and recruiting mentors**
 - a. Mentor qualifications
 - i. Specialties : means of matching mentor/mentee
 - ii. Degree of activity (minimum # of monthly retentions)
 - b. Mentor recruitment
 - i. Develop list of program benefits to mentors
 - ii. Develop materials for mentors to provide to clients seeking approval for mentee monitoring
- 3. Identifying and recruiting corporate partners to encourage use of mentorship program**
 - a. Develop list of program benefits to clients
 - i. Second set of eyes/ears
 - ii. Second point of view
 - b. Seek input on program details from potential corporate partners
- 4. Identifying and recruiting mentees**
 - a. Degree of activity (maximum # of monthly retentions)
 - b. Matching process
 - i. Cross-racial/nationality and cross-gender mentoring?
 - ii. Speciality matching?
 - iii. All mentees have access to all mentors or assign mentor-mentee teams for given period of time
- 5. Tracking Results**
 - a. Record keeping
 - b. Tracking improvement in retention numbers for mentees
 - c. Feedback from clients concerning experience with mentor-mentee teams
 - d. Feedback from mentees to mentors and mentors to mentees