### EQUITY AND JUSTICE LEADERSHIP TEAM





# END OF YEAR REPORT

2022-2023

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Scripps Community has undergone an evolution, displaying growth and adaptability that aligns with the changing needs of our students, faculty, and staff. Our work together is an ongoing journey, requiring us to consistently take steps to achieve our goals for the unique identities of our community members. To attain these aspirations, collaborative efforts are essential.

In this year-end report, we celebrate the numerous ways in which our community not only met but exceeded expectation, breaking from past boundaries and forging innovative paths to expedite and enrich our DEIJ objectives toward being a more inclusive, equitable, and just campus community.

To drive these efforts forward, the Equity and Justice Leadership Team was established, acknowledging the significance of individual voices and participation. As we reflect on the achievements this year, we simultaneously anticipate the next academic year as an opportunity to sustain and build upon our community-building initiatives. Your continued partnership remains essential for our progress in the 2023-2024 academic year and beyond.

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#### 2022-2023



Denise Nelson Nash, EdD Vice President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees/Convener of IDEA Initiative

Senior leader at Scripps who serves as DEIJ strategist, advancing the DEIJ as a core value and practice at Scripps.



Marissiko Wheaton-Greer, PhD Assistant Dean and Director of SCORE

Leader of DEIJ initiatives focused on serving students at Scripps, facilitating DEIJ efforts within student affairs at Scripps.



Mary Hatcher-Skeers. PhD Associate Dean of Faculty for Racial Equity

Leader of faculty DEIJ initiatives at Scripps, promoting DEIJ within academic affairs at Scripps.



Leslie Schnyder, MSW Scripps Equity and Justice Fellow

Graduate student furthering research, and operational support for DEIJ initiatives at Scripps.



### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

# RESEARCH

Collaborated with CIDE to review NACCC student data and develop follow-up DEIJ student survey, with the first phase launched to 2nd and 3rd years during Spring 2023. Also partnered with CIDE to launch new DEIJ Framework.

Reviewed and synthesized NACCC staff data, and shared initial insights with campus in IDEA newsletter in Spring 2023

# FUNDING

Solidified ongoing funding for the equity and justice leadership initiatives. Formalized permanent funding for Associate Dean of Faculty for Racial Equity and Equity and Justice Fellow.

Enhanced commitment and support from community members, including trustees and alumni to deepen financial support for IDEA initiatives.

## LEARNING

Racial, Justice, and Equity Fellows webinars and projects highlighted new and innovative research related to racial equity.

Coordinated LACRELA professional development for staff and faculty focused on knowledge and skill building related to DEIJ practice within liberal arts colleges.

# INITIATIVES

Coordinated pilot program with several academic and administrative departments focused on creating DEIJ departmental action plans.

Partnered with students and faculty on advancing processes for the Scripps Visual Culture Project, as well as collaborated with Scripps Associated Students on a community building event.

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### **PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATION**

#### **RESEARCH, LEARNING, AND INTIATIVES**

- Academic Resources and Services Admissions Assessment and Institutional Research Business Affairs Career Planning and Resources Committee on Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Dean of Faculty Denison Library EmPOWER Center Grounds Human Resources Keck Science Laspa Center for Leadership Luv Served Daily Consulting
- Marketing and Communications Office of Human Resources Office of Registrar Office of Student Engagement Psychology Department Queer Resource Center Scripps Associated Students Senior Leadership Team Student Affairs Study Abroad and Global Education Scripps Communities of Resources and Empowerment Sustainability at Scripps Tiernan Field House

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# GOALS 2023-2024

#### **DEIJ Student Survey**

Gather 2nd phase feedback from rising second years and class of 2023. Share insights from DEIJ Student Survey to campus.

#### **NACCC Staff Survey**

Further analyze and distribute staff survey feedback, as well as develop any necessary follow-up surveys.

#### **NACCC Faculty Survey**

Faculty are encouraged to participate in the quantitative national survey on campus racial climate.

#### **DEIJ Departmental Action Plans**

Expand number of departments developing DEIJ Action Plans, and share insights from pilot with campus community.

#### **Community Conversations**

The EJ Team is partnering with campus departments to create opportunities for faculty staff to learn about and from each other

#### **Learning Opportunities**

Continue providing DEIJ learning opportunities for campus community, including promoting Racial, Justice, and Equity Fellows.

# THANK YOU!



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