

## **Subject: Notes from December 9, 2021 Meeting**

Umit Karabiyik, Assistant Professor, Computer Information Technology presented information about Human Rights Violations in Turkey. His slides are attached. Umit does not identify as a Human Rights activist but rather interested in helping others and his country. He focused on activities following the July 15 2016 attempted coup. Approximately 130,000 public servants have been dismissed from their positions including academics, teachers, healthcare workers, judges and lawyers. In this process they have also been wither jailed or banned from professional practice. Many questions were asked and Guity noted a parallel between this experience and what occurred in Iran in 1979. The discussions continued far into the next hour.

Information from the chat:

From Chris Clifton to Everyone 10:31 AM

Interesting to hear about some of the issues in other countries. Not the same as in the US, but similar impacts. Sorry I have to go, but only time I could schedule the TA staff meeting.

From Dr. Jacquelyn Thomas-Miller to Everyone 11:15 AM

Great discussion! Happy Holidays All!

## **Scheduled Events for Spring 2022 Semester**

### **Additional topics for next meetings:**

- Reaching out to students
- Publications (Read/Write)
  - The Warmth of other Suns – Issabelle W
  - Caste – same author
- Conference with Diversity Organizations (Morry)
- Equity Centered Assessment (Katherine and Audrey Ruple)
- Dr. Gates / Molly (data)
- Additional concerns:
  - COVID campus/teaching situation
  - Staff/Faculty firing with budget cuts claim
  - Growing number of students in limited class space

From Aletha Stahl to Everyone 10:07 AM

Candace Croney

From Tasha Z (she/her) to Everyone 10:08 AM

I have that and Caste on my list - by Isabel Wilkerson

From De Bush to Everyone 10:09 AM

I have read that book as well. It is enlightening

From Tasha Z (she/her) to Everyone 10:14 AM

I have Warmth of Other Suns on my side table - a paperback at least but it is thick :)

<https://case.fiu.edu/about/directory/profiles/ross-monique.html>

Purdue Alum that does research in this space

From Aletha Stahl to Everyone 10:29 AM

Instructors who go through some of the CIE educational opportunities are likely learning some of these inclusion strategies.

From Tasha Z (she/her) to Everyone 10:31 AM

<https://enge.vt.edu/People/researchfaculty/hmurziescobar.html>

CDEI Workshop I mentioned: Culturally Relevant Pedagogy in Engineering

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6v2pAK5bvVg&list=PLAEXutn4naklU4iALWIqbGecvcFd-EJGb&index=22>

From Misty Clugh (she/her) to Everyone 10:43 AM

We know bad things happen, should we continue to review them or work on building our toolbox to support moving forward and making change?

From Tasha Z (she/her) to Everyone 10:43 AM

Another idea I think can make an impact is holding official/unofficial OHs in the spaces where marginalized students gather - cultural centers, minority engineering programs etc.  
one option a week or something

From De Bush to Everyone 10:44 AM

Yes - Tasha I was thinking that as well.

From Jen Ramos (she/her) to Everyone 10:47 AM

I was thinking the same Misty. Yes, Tasha I think that is a great idea to explore.

No the social media Black Purdue.

I will find it.

From Tasha Z (she/her) to Everyone 10:47 AM

<https://www.instagram.com/blackatpurdue/?hl=en>

From Jen Ramos (she/her) to Everyone 10:48 AM

It is amazing what technology can do to hold some folks accountable!

From Misty Clugh (she/her) to Everyone 10:52 AM

Exactly!

From Misty Clugh (she/her) to Everyone 10:59 AM

good chat!

From Jen Ramos (she/her) to Everyone 10:59 AM

Thank you, Helen and everyone!

From De Bush to Everyone 10:59 AM

Thank you Helen and the rest of this group.

From Aletha Stahl to Everyone 11:00 AM

Thanks, all.