

iEMBER 2017 Conference Group Photo

Harris-Stowe State University St. Louis, MO

A National Research Coordination Network Bringing Together Social Scientists, Biology Education Researchers and Biologists With Interests In Inclusion And Diversity

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September 2017

iEMBER 2017-2018 Goals

See page 2 for committee positions

- Mission Statement Creation Committee Chair: Gary McDowell
- Interaction Forum Creation

iEMBER newsletter

- iEMBER and SPARC Meetings (see page 2)
- iEMBER Coordination Sessions at Additional Conferences (see page 2)
- 2017 iEMBER conference Meeting Report
- Full RCN-UBE Grant Proposal

iEMBER To Do List

- 1. Sign up for a committee (leadership or membership)
- 2. Attend the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference or National Association of Biology Teachers Conference with iEMBER members
- 3. Propose another meeting for iEMBER members to attend for continued planning and collaboration in 2017-2018











Undergraduate Panelists at the 2017 EMBER Conference



2017 EMBER Lightning Talk Winners: Kristin Broussard, Scott Horrell Ph.D., Katelyn Cooper, Michael Moore Ph.D.

iEMBER Committees

Committees will be forming and holding their first conference call in October 2017. Anyone wishing to serve as a committee chair, or to be placed on one of the committees should contact Jana Marcette (marcettj@hssu.edu). iEMBER members who volunteered to be on the meeting report and full proposal committees during the 2017 iEMBER conference will be contacted by the committee chair.

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iEMBER Coordination Sessions at Additional Conferences

iEMBER members will be traveling to the November National Association of Biology Teachers Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, and the April Midwest Psychological Association Meeting in Chicago, IL.

iEMBER members are also encouraged to identify and coordinate additional conferences and meetings that would be ideal settings for continued collaboration in building the iEMBER network.

Travel stipends from our current RCN-UBE grant are available to any iEMBER member wishing to participate in these activities and will be given on a first-come, first serve basis, email <u>marcetti@hssu.edu</u> for details.



iEMBER and **SPARC** Meetings

Piloting a Simple Intervention to Promote Student Self-Identification as Scientists iEMBER members will be meeting at the Whiteley Center outside of Seattle, WA -over president's day weekend

Involving Postdoc, Family, and Students in a **Mentoring Triad for Trainee Success** iEMBER members will be meeting at SACNAS 2017 in Salt Lake City, UT -Oct 19-21

Identifying Critical Periods for Growth **Mindset Intervention -TBA**

iEMBER 2017 Pitch Proposal Session