

Moon Shot for Equity Monthly Newsletter

February 2022



Going into Year 2 of Our Moon Shot Partnership

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- **Hold Reform teams** have all completed hold audits, teams are using their discovery to understand how holds disproportionately affect certain students and advocate for change. Teams are creating policy recommendations based on findings.
- **Holistic Care teams** are focusing on 1-3 high impact campaigns to engage students in support while building out coordinated care networks. Teams are also conducting student support relationship audits to understand their student success landscape.
- **Transfer Pathway teams** are building out a data sharing MOU and will begin forming faculty learning communities to align academic pathways across institutions.
- **Retention Grants teams** have built out retention grant programs and are now looking into sustaining funding and evaluating effectiveness.
- **Equity Mindedness teams** are beginning to engage in DEIJ strategy labs to operationalize the learnings from the USC eConvenings.

In addition to Tier 1 Best Practices, we will launch three new best practice teams:

- **Aligned Mathematics** teams will redesign all existing developmental education courses, with mandatory corequisite support.
- **Academic Pathways** teams are ensuring all academic maps are updated with courses sequences that promote on time completion.
- **Access to a Second Chance** teams will look at eligible students for reenrollment campaigns and develop plans to mitigate stop outs.

Equity Mindedness eConvening Series

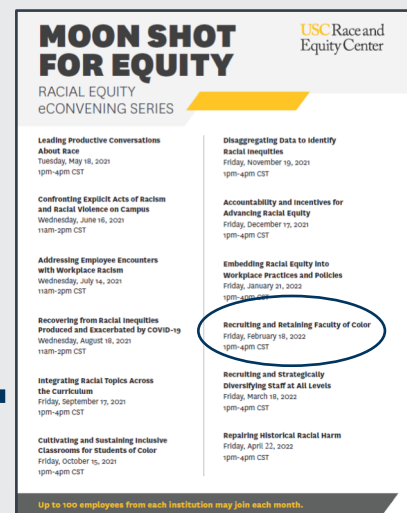
As part of the Moon Shot for Equity partnership, Milwaukee Moon Shot institutions are engaged in a monthly racial equity eConvening Series. Each Institution will appoint stakeholder(s) to attend live sessions. This series is hosted by USC Race and Equity Center, for more information on the center, click [here](#).

November's Equity Series Training

Recruiting and Retaining Faculty of Color

Friday, February 18th, 1-4pm CST

Registration links will be sent out to select stakeholders in advance of the session.



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We are hosting Moon Shot Office Hours

Open Time for Q&A and Networking Amongst Regional Partners

Date: Occurs Every 2 weeks, Thursdays at 12pmCT

Zoom Link: <https://eab.zoom.us/j/97424318982>

Join Moon Shot Principal Consultant and fellow stakeholders across the region to talk through any questions and hear from your peers!

You Should Join If You Have:

Technical Questions: Have questions about accessing or using Eab.com, Box, Asana or Navigate?

Best Practice Strategy Questions: Need assistance in understanding what is the best strategy for execution? Want to understand how others are implementing practices?

Stay Connected!



SAVE THE DATE
OUR 2ND ANNUAL MOON SHOT CONVENING
WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH,
2022!

Details forthcoming...



For More Information about Moon Shot for Equity
click [here](#).

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