

Moon Shot for Equity Leadership

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Colleagues,

As our campus community continues the mission to eliminate student equity gaps at WCU by 2030, we are excited to share some initial information about the Moon Shot for Equity leadership team and ways the WCU community can participate. Dr. Jeffery Osgood and Dr. Tracey Robinson are our executive leaders on the Moon Shot mission. Among other tasks, Dr. Osgood and Dr. Robinson will facilitate communication and cooperation between WCU's Cabinet and our Moon Shot team. Dr. Vanessa Kahen Johnson is directing the Moon Shot for Equity mission. Dr. Kahen Johnson was a co-chair of the [Equity Scorecard project at WCU](#) in 2011-2014 and she is poised to use this experience to continue to close equity gaps in student success through the Moon Shot mission. With Moon Shot comes the introduction of student-centered software, *Navigate*. Megan Jerabek is directing the *Navigate* implementation and is also serving as a central member of the Moon Shot leadership team.

In addition, we have formed an initial advisory board to broaden the expertise and experience steering Moon Shot. Dr. Francis Atuahene, Dr. Angela Clarke, Dr. Zebulun Davenport, Dr. Tammy James, Dr. Jackie Hodes, and Christopher Stancil have graciously agreed to serve as [Moon Shot for Equity advisors](#).

We will only accomplish our mission of eliminating student equity gaps at WCU with significant and substantial collaboration from staff, students, and faculty. We are just beginning this work; there will be many opportunities to participate in this mission in the coming months. **As the Moon Shot mission takes shape, we invite you to visit <https://www.wcupa.edu/moonShot> to express your interest in participating and/or to share your thoughts about areas of student inequity on our campus.** As we analyze the data from our initial benchmarking surveys and identify the best practices for our initial focus, we will send out more information about ways to participate. In the meantime, we want to hear from you about your observations and your interest in WCU's Moon Shot for Equity mission.

To contact us, please use the forms on [our webpage](#) or email us at moonshot@wcupa.edu. The only way we accomplish our Moon Shot is with the support and work of the entire WCU community.

In partnership,

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