Minnesota State Law Enforcement Education Reform

Assessment, Prioritization and Implementation of Taskforce Recommendations

» A Faculty Community of Practice Summer Workgroup was created in the Summer of 2021 to support the assessment, prioritization and implementation of the Taskforce Recommendations.

» The Workgroup developed a mission, vision, and core values statement for Minnesota State Law Enforcement programs, as well as a program review assessment and process for implementing the Taskforce Recommendations.

- Taskforce Recommendations from Categories I, II, and III serve as the criteria for the program review assessment.
- The program review assessment has been sent to all law enforcement,刑事 justice, and corrections programs (certificates, diplomas, non-PPOE, transfer pathways, and PPOE).
- During the fall semester, all programs will review their standards on diversity and cultural competency, along with their advertising and marketing materials.
- The program review assessment will also collect data on recruitment and retention of BIPOC law enforcement students and faculty in programming.
- The program review assessment will be analyzed by Minnesota State System Office staff in late Fall 2021 with individual program improvement plans created and sent to programs no later than Spring 2022.

» A Faculty Development Plan has been created to further develop faculty members’ cultural competency and understanding of anti-racist education principles.

Minnesota State Professional Peace Officer Education

MISSION
Minnesota State is committed to providing peace officer education programs designed to eliminate systemic and structural inequities; developed using community and stakeholder input; and focused on equity-minded, evidenced-based, and data-informed practices. Our programs will deliver, monitor, and assess education and training of culturally competent peace officers who are prepared to deliver justice and serve all people and communities with dignity and respect.

VISION
Minnesota State recognizes the impact of peace officers and other criminal justice professionals in protecting, serving, and transforming lives. We exist to build a better future for our students, their families, and the communities our graduates serve by eliminating systemic and structural inequities in educational access and outcomes and delivering programming that ensures our graduates are prepared to serve with a steadfast commitment to our core values.

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