

COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT:

The Diversity-Outreach Committee and the New School seek to increase the diversity of the IRP membership to more closely reflect that of New York City. Diversity results in a wider range of voices and backgrounds, and enhances the experience for all within our academic and social community. In diversity there is strength.

We seek to accomplish this mission by a twofold approach:

- 1. Ongoing outreach to underrepresented groups by active engagement with community based organizations, professional societies, churches, mosques and other arenas involving diverse communities. We want to increase the NYC community awareness of the IRP and identify ways to mutually engage.**
- 2. Identify barriers to increased diversity, including encouraging and assisting in the development of IRP policies and procedures that support diversity. We want to inspire examination of the attitudes of the IRP community that attract and retain a more diverse IRP community. In cooperation with other IRP communities and University resources, we can develop strategies for positive change.**