Diversity Initiatives Summary 2016-2017

Reynolds School of Journalism

- Conducted successful search for a tenure-track assistant professor of Spanish-language media, who began work in fall semester 2017
- Hired Dr. Myrton Running Wolf as tenure-track assistant professor of race and media
- Received two major grants toward developing the nation’s first undergraduate program in bilingual and multicultural media, from The Hearst Foundations and from the John Ben Snow Memorial Trust
- Began curricular development for a bilingual and multicultural media track (the program will begin in fall semester 2018)
- Reported on the 2016 elections in English and Spanish through our Noticiero Móvil student-run bilingual news service, funded by the Online News Association
- Established the Reynolds Community Podcasting Studio in the University’s Innovation Center, to serve community groups in producing podcasts in multiple languages
- Established two paid internships for bilingual student reporters to produce content for KUNR
- Brought Native American journalist Tristan Ahtone to campus as our second-annual Diversity Fellow in Residence, funded through grants from the McClatchy and Stout foundations
- Brought Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Katherine Boo to campus to discuss her work covering poverty in India
- Held our fifth-annual Next Generation Radio Nevada Boot Camp, in partnership with NPR, to train diverse color for careers in public media
- Offer JOUR 481: Race, Gender and Media every semester
- Our standing Diversity Committee reviews all syllabi for diversity-related content