

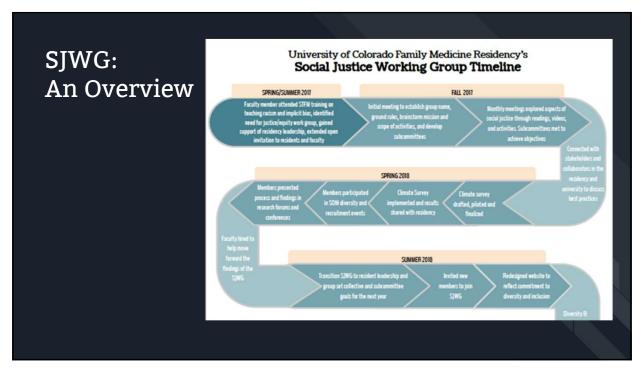
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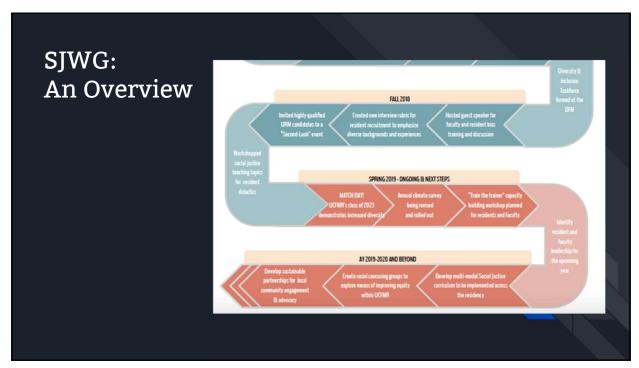
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- Started in AY 2017-2018 by faculty member Liz Kvach
- Assets:
  - o Faculty and resident interest in light of political climate
  - Leadership involvement and investment
  - Examples from other programs
- Challenges:
  - Time constraints
  - An already full curriculum
  - Transient resident leadership







### Major Projects: Recruitment

- Changes to applicant review process, interviewer training, and interviewing rubric.
- Resulted in a more diverse intern class with pipeline changes (e.g., Sub-I process) ongoing

For more details, check out the 2pm Panel!

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### Major Projects: Climate Survey

- First administered in 2018, modified slightly for 2019
- Residents and faculty
- General climate of residency, climate in relation to URM groups, recruitment of URM residents and faculty, experiences with discrimination, burnout, curricular changes



### Major Projects: Climate Survey

- Used RedCap and reminder emails with incentive for resident class with 100% completion
- 2019 response rate
  - 94% of residents completed survey
  - o 39% of faculty and staff
  - o 20% of respondents identify as PoC
  - o 75% of respondents identify as women

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#### Climate Survey Key Results

- 95% of people find the atmosphere supportive for residents and faculty
- 83% say we value diverse faculty and residents
- Vast majority agreed that residents and faculty are treated equally regardless of gender identity, race, disability, sexual and gender identity, religious identity, family status (>95%)



- 10% of residents feel unsupported, disrespected, or discriminated against occasionally or monthly within the residency, 20% for outside of the residency
- 50% dissatisfied with number of URM residents, 30% dissatisfied with other diversity
- 60% dissatisfied with number of URM faculty
- 45% of residents with burnout symptoms
  - Over 2/3rd of PoC with s/sx of burnout

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- Discussing survey results at resident and faculty meetings and during race affinity caucusing
- Training faculty on mentoring URM residents
- Ongoing recruitment efforts
- Addressing burnout, specifically amongst PoC



# Major Projects: Curriculum

- Dedicated sessions: Race Affinity Caucusing
- Incorporation into M&M, didactics

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## **Anticipated Future Projects**

Consult Service



### Lessons Learned

- Structure: a shift away from subcommittees
- Train the trainer activity

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## Ongoing Challenges

- Equipping faculty to mentor diverse residents
- Engaging learners at different stages of buy-in, knowledge
- Balancing SJWG as a forum for educational topics
  (Environmental justice, disability, etc.) vs. a space for
  working on residency projects (recruitment, etc.)

