## **SON Strategic Plan: Goal 2**

Goal 2: Build a community that cultivates and respects diversity as essential for SON success and regional competitiveness		
Goals	Actions	
Map cultural competency across the SON curriculum to include measurable course, level, and program objectives	Each SON program will create curriculum map to include measurable course, level, and program objectives	
Improve recruitment and retention strategies and outcomes for underrepresented faculty and staff	<ul> <li>Intentional recruitment with support of OEI, VC Diversity to increase a diverse pool of applicants</li> <li>Advertisement in HBCU, and other publications accessed by represented groups</li> <li>Attend SREB conference</li> </ul>	
Enhance opportunities for students, faculty and staff to learn and work in a socially and culturally diverse world	<ul> <li>Support the work of the Minority Health Fair</li> <li>Investigate participation in RAM clinics</li> <li>Research and create a calendar of community events in which students can provide services</li> </ul>	
	Continue to internationalize the University	
Increase internal and external support for faculty pursuing international teaching and research opportunities	<ul> <li>Encourage faculty to pursue international teaching opportunities</li> <li>Assist in finding financial support for identified opportunities.</li> </ul>	

Expand extracurricular opportunities for domestic and international student interaction	Explore options for international study, mission trips either domestically or internationally.
Understand alumni engagement and their community impact.	Send alumni surveys annually to SON program graduates from the last 3 years classes.
Expand inclusive access to services	<ul> <li>Annual Education of SON faculty from Disability Resource Center to discuss available resources to students.</li> <li>Evaluate and include Affordable Course Materials to ensure greater access to learning resources</li> </ul>