



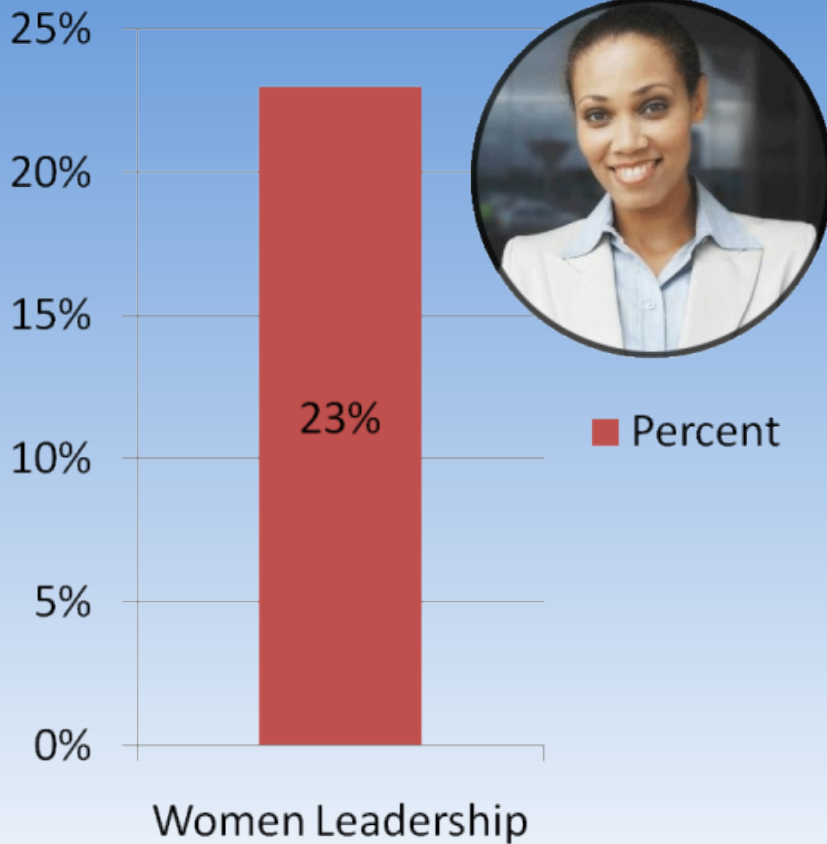
Council of Europe – Convergence of Diversity, Higher Education, and Democracy

“Competencies, Learning Outcomes and Convergence”

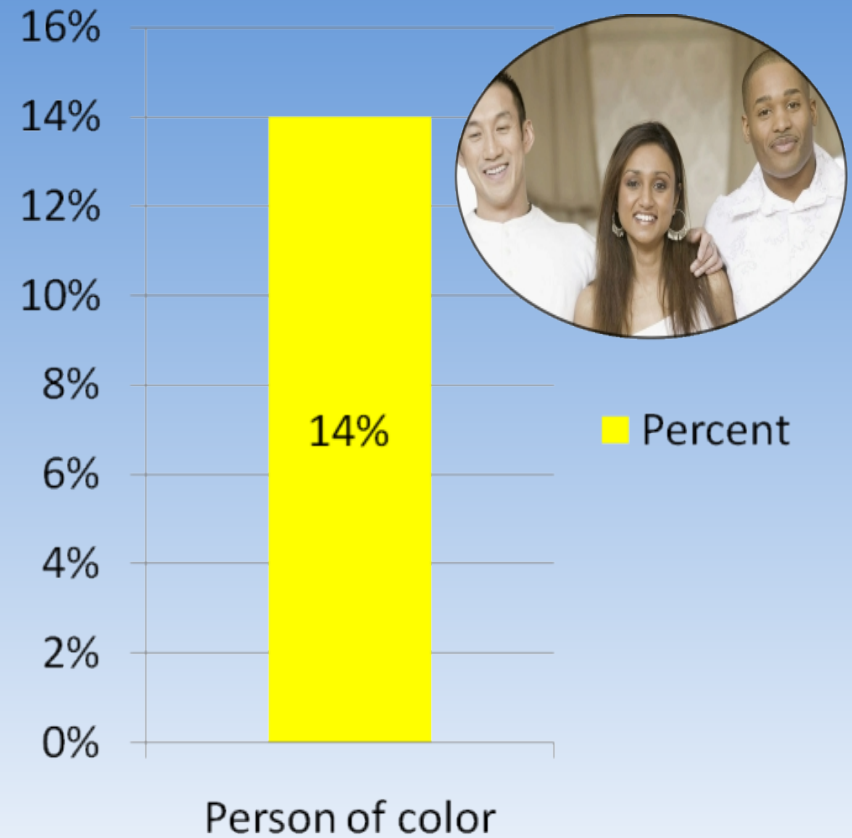
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Leadership Vacuum

Percent



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Source: ACE 2007 American President Study

Philosophy

Living -

Loving -

Learning -

Leaving a Legacy

Objectives

- Inspire women of color towards leadership roles and the presidency
- Identify, discuss, and assist with issues and challenges facing leaders of educational institutions
- Create national networking and mentoring opportunities
- Provide guidance and strategies for career planning
- Build leadership skills for success
- Strengthen cross-cultural understanding and communications

Inspire Women of Color to Leadership Roles and Presidency

OUTCOME: Declarations & Transformation



“Seeing Evelyn Wong, the first Asian woman president I ever met, made the presidency a very different reality. It was an instant transformation to an obtainable possibility for me.”

- Dr. Ding-Jo Currie

Identify, discuss, and assist with issues and challenges facing leaders of educational institutions

OUTCOME: Emerging issues and challenges identified with coping strategies

“I was able to find my peace and context with other women of Kaleidoscope who shared the same challenge as a bi-racial, bi-cultural person. It gave me a feeling of understanding and belonging that I was not able to achieve before.”

- Val Muller

Creating national networking and mentoring opportunities

Outcome: Expanded spheres of influence and support system



“I didn’t imagine that my participation in Kaleidoscope would lead me to represent the U.S. western region and serve on the national board for AAWCC. The sisterhood is truly empowering!”

- Karen McLucas

Providing guidance and strategies for career planning

Outcome: Career Navigation Achieved



“Kaleidoscope gave me a road map to presidency. I now have a mentor who can guide me through my career pathways.”

- Dr. Joumana McGowan

Build leadership skills for success

OUTCOME: Success Tools



“Kaleidoscope gave me a full set of *tools* to practice good leadership, and they have proven to be effective and useful.”

- Christine Nguyen

Strengthen cross-cultural understanding and communications

OUTCOME: Integration & Application

“Without Kaleidoscope, I would not have understood my Asian sisters, my Latina sisters, and all the other women who have taught me so much about their cultures, plights, and most of all, the commonalities we share across the globe.”

- Zerrie Campbell

Kaleidoscope – Convergence of outcomes for diversity, democracy, and higher education





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