2021 Annual Report on Diversity

Alamo Public Telecommunications Council dba KLRN believes that it can become more diverse by believing in and following its diversity policy and implementing procedures and programs that support increasing diversity. We understand that being aware of and striving for diversity is an ongoing process. As part of that process, KLRN will continually develop its diversity program. This annual report is part of that process.

Governing Board
As part of the nomination process recruiting a diverse slate of candidates that reflect our community and that fill the Board’s need to add certain expertise, such as legal, fundraising and finance, is an important goal. Our goal was to have the majority of candidates be from diverse groups and specifically to increase the percent of women on the Board. During fiscal 2021 four Board positions were filled. The nomination process included a slate of diverse candidates. Three of the four positions filled were filled by candidates from diverse groups. And, three of the four open Board positions were filled by women and the percentage of women on the Board increased from the prior year. By the end of our fiscal year the percentage of women and diversity was down slightly due to the death of a Board member during the year.

Below are charts that reflect the current make-up of our Governing Board that reflect its diversity.
Community Advisory Board
Recruiting for nominations to the Community Advisor Board (“CAB”) include requirements that the Board reflect the ethnic, geographic and occupational diversity of our community. The Board also considers diversity in age when selecting nominees. CAB members serve a concurrent two-year term and are eligible to serve two consecutive terms.

Below are charts that reflect the current make-up of our Community Advisory Board that reflect its diversity.

Workforce
During fiscal 2021 KLRN filled four regular full-time positions. Our diversity goal was to attract qualified candidates from diverse groups for all the positions. KLRN was successful in meeting this goal for all of the positions. Of the positions filled, all were filled by candidates from diverse groups. KLRN was successful in increasing the diversity of our staff. No senior management positions were filled during the year.

Year Ended 09/30/21
As part of KLRN’s program to introduce public broadcasting to students we worked with three work study students over the course of 2021. We also worked with 5 interns over the course of the year, two in our development department and three in our education department. All were from diverse groups and one was hired as part-time employees after the end of their internship. Due COVID-19 our internship program work the City of San Antonio’s Ambassador Program (a program that works with local businesses to provide internships to college students from San Antonio and targets students from diverse groups) as well as our work with interns from the Summer Youth Employment Program, partnership with the San Antonio Housing Authority (SAHA serves at risk diverse communities in San Antonio) were put on hold this year as the programs were not allowing students to work onsite.

KLRN completed and submitted annual reports of the organization’s hiring goals, guidelines, employment statistics, and actions undertaken in these areas. The KLRN FCC EEO Report is available to the public online or by request.

The charts below depict the diversity of KLRN’s workforce at the end of fiscal 2021.
The charts below depict the diversity of KLRN’s senior management at the end of fiscal 2021.

- Hispanic 66.67%
- African American 11.11%
- Anglo 22.22%
- Male 33.33%
- Female 66.67%