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Position Statement

Health care disparity and occupational injustice highlight current and future major issues for everyday practice in the field of occupational therapy. These occupational injustice issues challenge the ethical principles described in the Occupational Therapy Code of Ethics. I am a committee member of Equity, Inclusion, and Anti-Racism responsible for addressing faculty concerns and reviewing policies and procedures related to issues of equity, inclusion, and anti-racism at the university. I believe that this leadership opportunity for the promotion of diversity and inclusion strategy is appropriate for me because of my experience as a faculty senate member, expert witness, and district chair. In my leadership role, I have been the AOTA RA delegate for Texas since 2021 and have never missed a meeting. As the holder of the TOTA roster of merit, I have a long history of volunteer leadership in occupational therapy. I have served on the faculty senate for the university since 2019, representing the faculty from the College of Health Science. I have worked as a clinical educator and coordinator, bringing occupational therapy students and other faculty to volunteer in several emerging and global settings. I have served as an expert witness in legal cases since 2015. As a representative, I will work with other state representatives to ensure that we share our professional vision, and I will make sure that all members' opinions are heard.