SD-8: Employee Relations Monitoring Report
Governance Committee

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SD-8 Employee Relations

OPPD shall develop and maintain a diverse and inclusive workplace reflective of OPPD’s core values that engages and inspires employees to commit to the vision and mission of OPPD.

OPPD establishes a goal to achieve top-quartile performance in employee engagement for similar sized companies.

OPPD shall:

• Engage its workforce in personal and professional development.
• Maintain and communicate written policies that define procedures and expectations for staff and provide for effective handling of grievances.
• Bargain in good faith with the official agents of represented employees and comply with Collective Bargaining Agreements.
• Conduct an annual engagement survey and provide a report of results to the Board.
• Provide an annual report to the Board on OPPD’s Affirmative Action Plan.
The Legacy I³ Workforce Program model provides OPPD with a low-cost, sustainable method of developing local, diverse talent into viable candidates for employment.

Established in 2017
71 enrolled (2017-2019)
• 61 Graduated
• 35 interned summer of 2020
• 27 currently interning part-time
• 9 working full-time and 2 working part-time
• 49 enrolled in college
• 5 graduated

QLI Joined
• 7 interns

2020
• 34 students
Employee Resource Groups and Communities of Practice

- OPPD Women's Network
- OPPD Latino Society of OPPD
- OPPD Veterans Network
- OPPD Toastmasters Club
- OPPD African American Network
- OPPD Pride
- OPPD Young Professionals
- OPPD Global Connections

Newly Formed ERG – emPOWERING Working Families
Forming Community of Practice – Project Management
Engage its workforce in personal and professional development.

- New programs:
  - Leader Huddles
  - Supervisor Sparks
  - Change Agent Network
  - Blue Ocean Brain – on-line, micro learning sessions

- Targeted development:
  - Accelerated Leadership Development Programs- levels 3 & 2
  - Crew Leader University program
  - The Gathering for Professionals of Color & Women
  - Full Diversity Partners-Global/FDP-Allies Labs

- Enhance Leadership Framework learning options & online resources for leaders & individual contributors

- DEI engagement
  - Commitment to Opportunity, Diversity & Equity (CODE) Survey
  - Resolution against Racism, Injustice and Inequality
  - Town Hall on Race
  - Brave Conversations in Business Units and Departments
Engage its workforce in *personal* and professional development.

- *Mindfulness Moments*
- *Stretching with Stacey*
- *Wellness Portal*
  - Education Programs/Instructional Videos
  - Wellness Challenges
  - Health Assessment
  - Biometric Screening
  - Real Appeal Online Weight Loss Program
- *Sleep Hygiene Programs*
- *Tobacco Cessation*
- *Financial Wellness Programs*
- *Retirement Seminars and Workshops*
Maintain and communicate written policies that define procedures and expectations for staff and provide for effective handling of grievances.

- Collective Bargaining Agreements
- Corporate Policies/Procedures
- Employee Handbook
- Code of Conduct
- Grievances
- Ethics Point
- Internal Complaints
- External Complaints
Bargain in good faith with the official agents of represented employees and comply with Collective Bargaining Agreements.

- Collective Bargaining Agreements (Negotiated in 2017)
- Memoranda and Letters of Understanding
- Quarterly Benefits Topics Meetings
- Quarterly Safety Meetings
- Supervisor Training
- Crew Leader University

The requirement to bargain in good faith generally means that both parties must be sincere in their attempts to reach an agreement.
Conduct an annual engagement survey and provide a report of results to the Board.

**Survey Overview:**

**Response Rate**
- 1626 of 1861 Responded
- 87.4%
  - vs. 78.9% 2019

**Overall % Favorable**
- 74.0%
  - vs. 69.6% 2019

**Overall Score (100pt Scale, converted from 6pt average)**
- 2016: 74.9
- 2017: 74.4
- 2018: 77.3
- 2019: 79.8
- 2020: 81.8

Moving forward, we will be focusing on "Overall % Favorable" as the target metric, rather than Overall Score:
- % Favorable allows to more easily measure improvements and declines (e.g., if we see a 5% improvement, we know that we shifted perceptions for 5% of the population).
- Overall Score, while the main metric used in Best Places to Work events, does not easily allow us to determine how perceptions have changed over time.
Provide an annual report to the Board on OPPD’s Affirmative Action Plan (AAP).

• 2020 Goals
  ➢ Elkhorn Center – Females
  ➢ Energy Plaza – Minorities
  ➢ Disabilities

• Good Faith Efforts
  ➢ Optimized Sourcing Strategy
  ➢ Workforce Development
  ➢ High Impact Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Efforts
  ➢ Employee Value Proposition
  ➢ Careers in Energy Outreach
And then there was . . .
Recommendation

The Governance Committee has reviewed and accepted this Monitoring Report for SD-8 and recommends that the Board find OPPD to be sufficiently in compliance with Board Policy SD-8.