The Spirituality Committee is a subcommittee of the Council on Diversity and Inclusiveness (CoDI). It was formed in December 2012 in recognition that spiritual, religious and moral beliefs are related to how individuals perceive health, illness, healing, suffering and dying. We also recognize that understanding these relationships as diversity issues promote an environment of inclusiveness at the school of Nursing.

The goal of the Spirituality Committee is to promote knowledge and understanding related to these topics and to facilitate the sharing of experiences and ideas related to spirituality and faith.

The membership of the Committee is faculty and staff members*: Lynn Brown, Maria LaFaro-Kelly, Mary Dombeck, Ulandus Powell Quinn, Shannon Shaw, Deb Thayer and two members of the Committee are also members of the Council on Diversity and Inclusiveness (CoDI) and act as liaisons between the Committee and the Council.

In 2013, events were planned to facilitate conversations on the relationship between faith, faith traditions and health beliefs, and the relationship between faith values and work. In 2014 the conversations were on apology and forgiveness and on the relationship between faith, personal suffering and social suffering.

If you are interested in learning more about the Spirituality SubCommittee of CoDI contact Mary Dombeck at 275-8898.