

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Framework for Action

Define

- Be specific about what diversity, equity, and inclusion means within your organization and communicate it to all faculty, staff, and students.
- Note behaviors that are expected.

Assess

- Honestly assess the culture and practices within the organization through the lens of equity and inclusion.
- o Include policies, practices, outcomes, written materials, and perceptions.
- o Communicate findings within the campus community.
- O Build in continuous assessment and improvement and understand that it is not a singular endeavor. Rather, it is an ongoing and essential part of the mission of the college.

Educate

- Provide education and training to faculty, staff, and students with regard to cultural competency, diversity, bias, equity, and inclusion.
- Develop an understanding of how culture and bias impacts the organization and its practices.
- o Perpetuate learning and model positive change.

Implement

- Conduct policy reviews and revise language in accord with values.
- Scrutinize operations and practices to ensure they align with diversity, equity, and inclusion principles.
- Ensure that all voices are represented and welcomed in academic and operational practices.
 - o Be accountable to the principles and behaviors of inclusion and hold others accountable.