CEPS Diversity Committee

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Diversity Committee is to assist the growth and development of students in the College of Education and Professional Studies so as to enhance their understanding and appreciation of human diversity. To accomplish this mission, the Committee will:

1.) Identify and promote scholarly opportunities for students to explore and become informed about how human diversity affects and exists within various professions.

2.) Encourage communication and critical thinking on the nature and influence of social, cultural, political, economic, and ethnic pluralism in the U.S. and globally.

3.) Promote a climate of respect within the College and University as a whole, for all regardless of ethnicity, culture, religion, race, socio-economic condition, gender, sexual orientation, age, or differing abilities.

4.) Encourage and facilitate the establishment of and participation in activities related to diversity among members of the college, university and community at large.

5.) Encourage the development of curricula that specifically support the acquisition of knowledge, values and skills necessary to graduate students who have an understanding and appreciation of human diversity.

6.) Promote the recruitment and retention of a more ethnically diverse student body, faculty and staff.