



DEISJ Capacity Building: SUNY Diversity Fellows Program

SUNY Diversity Fellows program aims to enhance the development of subject area expertise to offer DEISJ general education courses.

Faculty who are DEISJ experts in various disciplines across SUNY may apply to become Diversity Fellows who will provide peer-to-peer support for developing courses developed for the DEISJ general education requirement. The disciplines covered would reflect the applications received, but could involve Sociology, History, Psychology, Literature, Humanities, Anthropology, Business, Education, Criminal Justice, etc.

Diversity Fellows will be responsible for:

- Developing libraries of DEISJ-related resources for courses within their disciplines. Decisions would need to be made about where to house these resources, and how to archive them in a useful manner (e.g., resource formats, metadata for effective search, etc.).
- Providing a schedule of “office hours” where faculty who are developing DEISJ courses would meet with the Fellow(s) in their disciplines to discuss aspects of their course development that they need assistance with, including development of assessment plans for DEISJ courses.
- Monitoring and facilitating conversation and collaboration in the discipline-based DEISJ communities set up on SUNY Yammer/Communities site (the SUNY Workplace replacement).
- Developing learning outcomes, activities, and resources for a DEISJ Course Creators certificate class to be offered through the Center for Professional Development.
- Developing and planning for a DEISJ curriculum content symposium
- Developing a plan for assessment of the DEISJ requirement in the General Education framework.
- Serving as a content resource for a period of one calendar year beginning June 1, 2023.