Berkeley Division of Equity & Inclusion

2017-2018 | Year in Review

Chancellor Christ's Priorities Focus on Equity & Inclusion

- Build Community in which everyone feels welcome and valued
- Ensuring that every student thrives
- Enhancing diversity and inclusion



Rebuilding Trust

In collaboration with the Native **American Student Development Office,** Hearst Museum, Office of Research, and the Chancellor's Office, an engagement plan between the university and the Native Community has been submitted to rebuild trust and relationships.

Multicultural Education Program



More than 10 departments & colleges have requested customized trainings for their staff and faculty including:

- Lawrence Berkeley Lab ٠
- Berkeley Law ٠
- School of Chemistry •

Working with UC Berkeley Police chief and the Vice Chancellor of Administration, the division has successfully had language that often profiles people of color removed from descriptions on NIXEL alerts.





Through, a partnership between UC Berkeley **Basic Needs Security, the Alameda County Food** Bank, and CalFresh, students received more than 1.1 million meals and \$3.4 million in benefits. And working with Cal Dining, the first EBTaccessible store opened in Unit 3.

African American Initiative



This fall, 28 in-coming freshmen will receive the inaugural scholarships through the African American Scholarship Fund of the San Francisco Foundation. Each student will receive \$8,000 annually.

Disability Strategy Team

A team made of cross-campus constituents is:

- Building an inventory of disabilityrelated issues to be addressed
- Hired a Graduate Students Disability Specialist
- Finding long-term solution to proctoring space

Campus Climate Speaker, Affirmation & Empowerment Series

20 grants have been awarded to students, staff, and faculty. Events will include speakers, debates, workshops and dialogues to encourage scholarly discourse around diversity, inclusion, and free speech.

Immigration Response

Working with the Undocumented Students Program, a digital toolkit was assembled providing information and resources on a person's rights in the event they are approached by ICE agents.



Free legal services have also been made available to DACA students and others facing immigration challenges.

Leadership Enhancement for People of Color

Staff Diversity Initiatives is partnering with UC Berkeley Human **Resources** on a new initiative to increase the number of staff of color in leadership positions.



Teaching in Troubled Times

A series of dialogues led by faculty panelists, engages the Berkeley community in exploring how equity and justice challenges are impacting the campus community. The dialogues are presented by E&I's Faculty Diversity Initiatives, American Cultures, Academic Innovation Studio, and the Center for Teaching & Learning.

Chicanx-Latinx Taskforce

An Advisory Board is being formed to assist campus leadership in making informed decisions about recommendations from the Chicanx/Latinx Task Force. The new committee will meet three times a semester.

Fundraising Collaboration

E&I, Student Affairs, Undergraduate Education and University Development and Alumni Relations have collaboratively built a new Student Experience & Diversity fundraising team.

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Agreed to hire an ADA Coordinator for the campus



E&I and Asian Pacific American Student Development have partnered to expand the definition of Underrepresented Minorities across campus to include the Asian Pacific community.

STEM E&I Initiative

Working with STEM departments and programs on campus, E&I collected information on existing resources, held community meetings, and developed a working draft codifying programs by services and constituency.

Campus Climate Survey

Equity & Inclusion Data Analyst Andrew Eppig is part of a team building the 2nd Campus Climate Survey. It will be sent to all students, staff, and faculty fall 2019.