

# Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

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The Council of Presidents stands in solidarity with all those across our nation who experience discrimination, bigotry, prejudice, violence, and hate due to their race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, age, religion, and socioeconomic status.

We remain actively committed to continuing and advancing efforts to promote greater diversity, equity, and inclusion on our campuses that align with their missions to serve Washington residents and the local communities in which they reside.

Our work is grounded in the belief that faculty, staff, and students benefit from a vibrant, rich learning community composed of a broad cross-section of individuals of all different perspectives. Success in an interdependent, globally connected world depends critically and urgently on our ability to foster equity of access and outcome related to our 21st Century ideals of opportunity and discovery.