Diversity Statement

Sinte Gleska University is a community that includes and values the voices of all people. Indeed, as a tribal institution we are highly aware that personal and group biases can systematically marginalize and exclude people and communities based on race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual identity, socioeconomic background, disability, national origin and religion.

Drawing on this awareness, we specifically value and are committed to active participation from all students, recognizing that some students and staff may find themselves in the minority for the first time and require encouragement and opportunities for active engagement.

A key mission from our Founders is the promotion of a strong cultural and historical identity for students who are members of the Sicangu Lakota Nation. Through our curriculum and openness to off-reservation and international communities, we strive to provide our students and staff with the familiarity, competence and sense of justice needed to live in and contribute to our highly diverse world.

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