



Diversity and Inclusion

DU Employee Affinity Groups
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Association of Sisters in Higher Education (ASHE) – is to support, empower, and mentor Black women at the University of Denver by honoring who we are through cultural fellowship, enrichment, and an exchange of ideas. Co-chairs, Yasmaine Ford, Yasmaine.Ford@du.edu and Natley.Farris, Natley.Farris@du.edu

Faculty of Color Association (FOCA) – is a voluntary empowerment and advocacy group composed of faculty members from under-represented racial and ethnic groups within the University community. Co-chairs, Sheila Davis, Sheila.Davis@du.edu, Michele Hanna, Michele.Hanna@du.edu, Salvador Mercado, Salvador.Mercado@du.edu

Native American Services – provides support for individuals who identify as Native American, American Indian and/or Native Alaskan. Director, Viki Eagle, Viki.Eagle@du.edu

Queer University Employees (QUE) - is an organization for all LGBTIQ&A DU employees who promote a welcoming and affirming university community. Liaison, Thomas Walker, Thomas.Walker@du.edu; the catch-all website for all LGBTIQ&A supports and resources is www.du.edu/pride

Queer Faculty Association (QFA) - supports LGBTQ and questioning-identified faculty on campus through advocacy, scholarship, and social networking. QFA works to connect queer faculty across the university and insure that DU is an affirming space for all queer students, staff, and faculty. Contact Nancy Wadsworth, Nancy.Wadsworth@du.edu

Religious and Spiritual Life - The University Chaplain is available to all members of the DU community on issues ranging from interfaith dialogue to spiritual care and counseling. Chaplain, Gary Brower, gary.brower@studentlife.du.edu.

Staff Advisory Council DU's Staff Advisory Council (SAC) - fosters collaboration with staff and members of the University community, including the offices of the chancellor and provost, University leadership and faculty members from many units on campus; lobbies to get policies and procedures implemented that directly affect all staff members' morale, interests, working conditions and professional development. President, Theresa Hernandez, theresa.hernandez@du.edu

Staff of Color Association (SOCA) - Works to create a transformative and supportive community to promote personal and professional growth through shared experiences, strategies and resources for Staff of Color. Co-chairs, Rosalynn Feagins, rfeagins@du.edu and David Padilla, David.Padilla@du.edu

The Women's Coalition - creates and fosters a University of Denver culture that values and empowers all women; it is the umbrella organization to which all six University of Denver women's groups belong. Liaison, Johanna Leyba, Johanna.Leyba@du.edu

Women's Staff Alliance for Networking and Development (WAND) - is committed to helping staff women at the University of Denver achieve their highest potential as employees by means of advocacy, education, development, networking, and leadership. Co-chairs: Nancy Jones, Nancy.N.Jones@du.edu and Kathryn Wennerstrom, Kathryn.Wennerstrom@du.edu