

Diversity & Multicultural Affairs

Mission: The Office of Diversity & Multicultural Affairs is committed to the creation of a more welcoming, inclusive and supportive environment based on knowledge, acceptance and respect for all at Green River Community College. We work to promote intellectual discourse, leadership and social justice among students, staff, faculty and our surrounding communities.

Services & Programs

Affirm and value all differences.

Recruit, retain and graduate underserved student populations

Honor, celebrate and embrace different groups and their unique contributions to the American Mosaic.

Act as a resource for multicultural issues.

Facilitate activities, programs, and dialogue campus-wide to promote diversity throughout the college community.

Provide leadership and guidance to advisors and student clubs.

Provide academic and social support services through the Commencement Achievement Program (CAP) to historically underserved and underrepresented students.

2009-2010 Priorities

1. **Institutionalization:** We will work diligently to become more embedded into the structure and often highly formalized system of our institution.
2. **Website:** We will design, create and maintain a user friendly cyber space to collect and distribute information about diverse relevant topics.
3. **Leadership:** Our students will have the opportunity to develop personal projects they are passionate about involving the general student population and the community at large.
4. **Promote intellectual discourse:** We are committed to encourage student, staff and faculty participation in well informed discussions based on knowledge, research and personal experiences that will contribute to a better understanding of the complex concept of diversity.
5. **Social justice**
We will be working in conjunction with faculty members to design curricula for students interested in community oriented fields of study (criminal justice, social work, etc).

Student Learning Outcomes

Students who participate in the various services and programs offered by Diversity & Multicultural Affairs will develop skills in the following areas:

Examining Diversity – the knowledge, attitudes and skills necessary to function responsibly in a global society

Independence – self-reliant behaviors need to navigate the college system

Community Engagement – giving back to the local community; participating in service activities

Social Responsibility – understands, abides by, and participates in the development, maintenance, and/or orderly change of community, social, and legal standards or norms.