

The Inclusive Learning Environments Initiative

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About the Initiative

The Inclusive Learning Environments Initiative is the result of the Senate Student Relations Committee's yearlong conversation about how DU faculty can take a leading role in responding proactively and productively to one of the most significant questions facing our campus and American higher education

generally and for DU specifically is amply demonstrated by recent events: Across the country, university students from historically marginalized communities have been voicing a powerful call for transformative institutional change. That call can be heard here at DU, too, as the recent campus climate report and public testimony from DU students readily attest. By adopting the Initiative, the Senate seeks to insure that faculty takBT 0.005 Tc 4[3t7-3 (c448 570UT5 0 0 Tm 45 0 0 45 0 0094-3(kBT 0.005T(lty) -4e) -1

opportunities listed below. The Senate also charges the Student Relations Committee with inviting student leaders and interested faculty to an annual Conversation about Inclusive Learning Environments during the winter term and to reporting on that conversation at a Senate meeting in the spring.

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1. Take part in an **Inclusivity Institute**, sponsored by the Office of Diversity & Inclusion, on designing and teaching inclusive courses.
2. Take part in at least two of the workshops in the yearlong **Inclusive Pedagogies Practicum** offered by the Office of Diversity & Inclusion.
3. Take part in one of the **Inclusivity and Universal Design** offerings sponsored by the Office of Teaching and Learning.
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