

Faculty Senate Diversity & Inclusion Committee, 2018-9 Year-End Report

This academic year, the Faculty Senate Diversity & Inclusion Committee focused its efforts on responding to continued incidents of hate speech on this campus, establishing a mandate for the reinstatement of a chief diversity officer on this campus, and organizing education and programming initiatives around diversity and inclusion, such as United at the Rock and the Discussion Forum about Free Speech and Hate Speech.

Our committee is proud of all of our efforts toward fostering diversity and inclusion on this campus, and moving forward, we intend to promote a culture of inclusivity on this campus by advocating for continued educational initiatives around topics of diversity and inclusion, by assisting in the coordination of programmatic initiatives, such as United at the Rock and United Summit, by offering advisory counsel to interim Vice Chancellor for Diversity & Engagement Tyvi Small, and by coordinating responses to any unforeseen developments that inhibit the establishment of an inclusive campus environment that is welcoming to ALL Vols.