

The Diversity Committee's mission is to facilitate and maintain the Department's commitment to diversity in research, teaching, and service.

This includes five specific functions:

- 1) serving as a forum for diversity-related issues;
- 2) working to develop, establish, and maintain policies to increase minority and underrepresented populations representation in psychology;
- 3) promoting the teaching and understanding of diversity;
- 4) providing expertise for and promoting research that seeks to understand the meaning of diversity or particular phenomena across cultural groups, and
- 5) serving as a support system for minority and underrepresented students and faculty in the Department. The Diversity Committee consists of three faculty members and an open number of graduate student representatives.

### **DIVERSITY COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES**

- Diversity Breakfast
- Diversity Poster/Presentation Session
- High School Outreach
- Safe Zone Training  
(in cooperation with the LGBT Resource Center)
- Speakers + Panels

### **DEPARTMENTAL DIVERSITY-RELATED FUNDING/PROGRAMS**

- Clayton Award for Research on Underrepresented Populations
- Hiatt Graduate Student Scholarships
- University Teaching Assistantship
- Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP)

### **UNIVERSITY OF UTAH STUDENT GROUPS**

- American Asian Student Association (AASA)
- Black Student Union (BSU)
- Gay and Lesbian Law Alliance
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- Inter-Tribal Student Association (ITSA)
- Movimiento Estudiantil Chicana/o de Azatlan (MEChA)
- Pacific Islander Student Association (PISA)
- Queer Student Union
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)
- U Swerve
- Utah Student HILLEL
- Venceremos
- Vietnamese American Student Association
- Voices of Diversity

### **UNIVERSITY OF UTAH RESOURCE CENTERS**

- Center for Disability Services
- Center for Ethnic Student Affairs
- ASUU Diversity Board
- Women's Resource Center
- LGBT Resource Center
- LEAP
- University Counseling Center

COMMITMENT

The Department of Psychology has a long history of commitment to diversity.

- 1) In 1967, the Diversity Committee was established as a formal organization in the Department to promote minority issues and minority recruitment.
- 2) In 1992, the Department created the Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) to provide research experience and professional development training to underrepresented students in psychology.
- 3) In 1998, the Department of Psychology was honored with a University of Utah Diversity Award in recognition of the Department's "leadership and commitment to enhance diversity and expand opportunities for students, faculty, and staff."



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