

Fall 2016

Department

Social Sciences

Liaison

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2016 -17 Diversity Initiatives and/or Goals

- Center for Diversity and Inclusion: Apply for funding to bring in scholar for the VWMLS.
- Work with Graduate Advisor to recruit diverse student body.
- Academic and Community Conduct: Discuss with faculty and staff importance of recruiting widely and in many venues for our faculty search.
- Student Activities: Promote knowledge of the Center for Diversity and Learning and encourage students to participate in sponsored events.
- Host a diversity and inclusion talk during a Brown Bag timeslot.
- Meet with Kellie Raffaelli to discuss potential collaborations or areas of need.
- Continue discussions with alumni, with permission, about ways to improve retention.