Commitment to Diversity

The University of Florida is committed to creating a community that reflects the rich racial, cultural and ethnic diversity of the state and nation. No challenge that exists in higher education has greater importance than the challenge of enrolling students and hiring faculty and staff who are members of our country's diverse groups. This pluralism enriches the university community, offers robust academic dialogues and contributes to better teaching and research. The University and its components benefit from the richness of a multicultural student body, faculty, and staff who can learn from and support one another. Such diversity will empower and inspire respect and understanding among us. Importantly, the University does not tolerate the actions of anyone who violates the rights of another person.

Through policy and practice, the university strives to embody a diverse and inclusive community. Our collective efforts will lead to a university that truly reflects the state and nation.