

**\*\*\*INVITATION\*\*\***

**U.S. & GLOBAL DIVERSITY INSTRUCTORS 2019-2020 ASSESSMENT PILOT**

Dear Colleagues:

As the assessment coordinator for the Curriculum Committee of the Diversity Council, I would like to **invite you to participate in the pilot of the student learning outcomes for the "U.S. & Global Diversity & Inclusion" universitywide undergraduate requirement established in 2014.** Attached is the assessment tool we developed (word/PDF). We have also attached the syllabi checklist and list of approved diversity courses. We currently have about half dozen volunteers and we welcome additional participants in the pilot. Our goal is a minimum 10% sample of all approved courses (about 17-20 courses of a total of 177 courses). **This is not an evaluation of any particular instructor or class; it is an evaluation of student learning outcomes related to the "U.S. & Global Diversity & Inclusion" across the university.** Our hope is that your assessment will be contextualized across the disciplines and that it will provide instructors, departments, academic program review committees and the Diversity Council an opportunity to reflect on the student learning outcomes that advance UNM's curriculum and pedagogy on U.S. & Global Diversity & Inclusion across the disciplines. We also hope that these assessments will be shared with your community of practice to enhance student learning success across departments, disciplines and colleges. Members of the Diversity Council Curriculum Committee welcome the opportunity to answer any questions at your upcoming department/program faculty meetings as well as Chairs Councils, Deans Council, Provost and Academic Affairs meetings. Dr. Assata Zerai, VP for Equity and Inclusion, Dr. Jennifer Gomez-Chavez, Special Assistant to VP, Dr. Leola Tsinnajinnie and Dr. Kiran Katira Co-chairs, Curriculum Committee, Diversity Council, Dr. Teresa Neely and Pam Agoyo, Co-Chairs, Diversity Council and Margaret Leicester, Doctoral Student Language, Literacy and Sociocultural Studies (LLSS), Division of Equity and Inclusion, Curriculum Committee, Diversity Council and Institute for the Study of "Race" & Social Justice Assessment Assistant (volunteer), as well as Dr. Julie Sanchez, Director and Dr. William Slauson, Assessment Specialist, UNM Assessment and Academic Program Review (APR) are grateful to you for your contributions to this effort. We appreciate your commitment and dedication to equity and inclusion curriculum, pedagogy and student success. We encourage you to include this service toward this goal as part of your annual review reporting under contributions to teaching, contributions to equity and inclusion, university service or in your Academic Program Review (APR) process and action plan.

Thank you for considering our invitation. **If you are interested in volunteering please consult with your chair/program director and confirm your participation as soon as possible, no later than October 10th for Fall 2019 or March 10 for Spring 2020, by emailing [nlopez@unm.edu](mailto:nlopez@unm.edu).** Attached is a list of approved courses and assessment rubric as well as a syllabi checklist. **If your course is not on the list but you would like it reviewed by the Diversity Council Curriculum Committee please email attached syllabi checklist and syllabi to [usglobaldiversity@unm.edu](mailto:usglobaldiversity@unm.edu).** Please feel free to forward to instructors that may be interested in volunteering for the pilot.

Warmest regards, Nancy and Guida

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