



Position Announcement

Position Title

Special Assistant to the President for Equity and Diversity

Position Details

The Special Assistant to the President for Equity and Diversity is responsible for connecting diversity and community building efforts across the institution. Reporting to the President, the position collaborates with other University community members to develop and implement innovative strategies that increase diversity, promote inclusiveness and build community at UNC.

The position exists to support UNC's efforts to create a welcoming and inclusive learning community where diversity of thought and culture is respected, intellectual freedom is preserved, and equal opportunity is afforded to every community member.

The Special Assistant to the President for Equity and Diversity will engage the University community in thinking about diversity in its broadest sense as part of all that we do. For example, the incumbent will facilitate campus dialogue on diversity, equity, and climate issues; help UNC develop and initiate institutional strategies for achieving greater diversity of students, faculty and staff; and promote University community members' engagement in Greeley and the surrounding community.

The ideal candidate will be a creative big-picture thinker who sees ideas through to fruition by working in concert with others. He or she will ask thoughtful and relevant questions, be comfortable engaging in productive debate with other members of the President's executive staff, and place a high value on teamwork. The candidate must be able to build on current diversity and community building efforts, and identify needs, recognize opportunities and set priorities in support of University values and goals.

The Special Assistant to the President for Equity and Diversity will work closely with UNC's Equity and Diversity Council, Dean of Students, Human Resources Office, campus governance groups, and other academic, administrative and student program areas. He or she will also represent the university in discussions about diversity, climate and equity in the larger community.

Minimum Qualifications

Current tenured or non-tenured faculty, including lecturer and adjunct members at the University of Northern Colorado.

Application Process

Please send a letter of interest and vita to Marshall Parks, Director of Human Resources, Campus Box 54. Review of applications will begin on 10/16/09 and will continue until the position is filled.