

Winthrop | College of Visual and Performing Arts

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Syllabi Statement | 2021

Faculty should include the following statement in all course syllabi:

The College of Visual and Performing Arts is committed to providing a learning environment that is inclusive and respectful of diverse communities. As creators, we have the power to raise awareness, create meaningful change, and impact social justice—empowering students to become informed, responsible citizens. We are dedicated to being a community of creatives who promote and advance students independent of gender identity, race, ethnicity, national origin, religious affiliation, sexual orientation, socioeconomic background, political beliefs, age, and other social identities and life experiences. The ArtsWinthrop community encourages and appreciates expressions of different ideas, opinions, and beliefs. Listening to and respecting individual differences is critical in transforming a collection of diverse individuals into an inclusive, collaborative, and creative learning community, where we take responsibility for our actions and treat everyone with dignity.