Affinity Groups

Affinity groups build shared community amongst individuals with similar personal or professional interests based upon mutual understanding and/or identity.
Identity
Experiences
Career
Roles

fields of study
associate
Trans
Ability
veterans
international
Color
latinx
european
Asian
families
assistant
staff
women
allies
dis
black
women
body
South
indigenous
Native
American
single
Hidden
disabilities
positive
professors
Ideas for Affinity Groups
Ideas for Groups

+ Book Club on Diverse Issues
+ Partnered Faculty with families
+ International Faculty
+ Faculty of Color
+ Early Career Women
+ Familiarity with Distance Ed
+ First Generation
+ Social Activities
+ Recreational/Wellness Activities
+ Dis/Abled Scholars
+ LGBTQ Research
+ Single Faculty
Next steps

- Identify a leader
- Determine a group name
- Develop a mission/vision statement
  - Define your purpose
  - Goals and objectives
  - Recruit
- Communicate with Faculty Affairs
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