

## Syllabus Statement Proposal

The Council for Equity and Community is recommending that the following statement be formally adopted by the faculty for suggested use in course materials (such as syllabi, Blackboard sites, and the like):

Lehigh University is committed to fostering a supportive learning environment that both 1) welcomes the myriad viewpoints among individuals of all abilities, ages, ethnicities, genders, nationalities, races, religions, sexualities, and socio-economic backgrounds; and 2) challenges all of us to set aside comfortable stereotypes and prejudices that get in the way of learning. Students, faculty, and staff share responsibility for creating this learning environment both inside and outside the classroom. Questions and/or concerns may be directed to the course instructor or the University Ombudspersons, Professors Chuck Smith [x85532, [crs1@lehigh.edu](mailto:crs1@lehigh.edu)] or Rosemary Mundhenk [x83308, [rjm4@lehigh.edu](mailto:rjm4@lehigh.edu)].